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# Welch Links Reds To Rights Drive

Robert Welch, founder and president of the John Birch Society, said here today that the civil rights movement was an implement of the Communist conspiracy.

"It would have progressed better and faster if it had not taken on the Communist party line of violence and agitation," he told a press conference in the Statler-Hilton Hotel.

He also guessed that about 40 per cent of the Birch Society membership, which he estimated at between 60,000 and 100,000 members, were Democrats.

Previously U.S. Sen. George Murphy had put the figure at 60 per cent Democrat, and Welch surmised this also "was a guess."

## SPEAKS TONIGHT

Here to speak briefly at a \$50-a-plate testimonial dinner to himself and his wife in the Palladium tonight, Welch was asked could he measure the reasons why a number of leaders in the Republican party recently attacked him and the Society.

"I can't read their minds," Welch replied, "as a lot of good people attack us. Three or four forces back, we find the Communists have inspired the attacks and the propaganda has reached the good people, many of whom didn't



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## ROBERT WELCH Birch founder speaks

know they are dupes for the Communist line."

"It's become popular to attack the Birch Society to gain political advantage. But we know of instances where

being a member of the Society has helped at election time."

Welch said that the Society was strictly educational and as such would not be for or against a party or a candidate, adding:

"But our members as good citizens are urged to take part in elections."

The Birch Society head, along with his public relations director, John Russell, ex-

plained that the Society's emphasis at the moment was on education among the Negroes.

"We are doing more with our books and pamphlets to inform the Negroes than the whites at the present time," Welch said.

Various Birch units or their members have supported committees throughout the country called TACT which are distributing accurate information about the civil turmoil.

## NO ACTION TAKEN

Other ad hoc committees are interested in the impeachment of Chief Justice of the United States Earl Warren, Welch explained, saying, however, that while this movement had brought in the most members, the Society had taken no action in the Congress to impeach Warren.

"Our job is to inform and let the public act," he said.

Welch explained his criticism of the civil rights movement in this way— "About 95 per cent of its supporters are good Americans but they are handed Communist propaganda."

Lecturer Dan Smoot of Dallas will address tonight's testimonial dinner; Thomas J. Anderson of Nashville will be master of ceremonies, and former Congressman Edgar W. Miestand will be chairman of the dinner.

Asked to comment on Republican Party charges that he was trying to "steal" the party, Welch replied that "the Birch Society is not engaged in petty larceny."

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Los Angeles, California  
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[REDACTED]  
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On October 4, 1965, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Inglewood, California, telephonically contacted the  
Los Angeles Office of the FBI. He furnished information  
concerning a meeting which he had attended on October 3, 1965,  
sponsored by the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) (See  
Appendix) held in Hawthorne, California. He furnished brief  
information concerning the meeting and stated he would gladly  
meet with an FBI Agent to discuss the matter further.

On October 6, 1965, he was personally contacted by  
an FBI Agent at his residence where he furnished further details  
concerning the meeting of the W.E.B. Du Bois Club. He stated  
that he and several friends had attended the meeting in order  
to obtain information concerning the activities of the group.  
He stated that the main purpose of the meeting seemed to be to  
organize picketers and demonstrations for opposition to the war  
in South Vietnam.

[REDACTED] indicated he was opposed to the DCA and to the  
purposes of the meeting.

[REDACTED] then furnished the Agent the attached brochure  
containing his photograph indicating that the American Opinion  
Speakers Bureau of Belmont, Massachusetts, was sponsoring him  
in a lecture tour throughout the country wherein he would speak  
on the topics "Betrayal of U. S. Air Force by Civilian Technical  
Command;" "De Facto Government Take-Over of Industry;" "Sabotage  
of the Atlas Weapons System."

[REDACTED] explained that he intends to begin his tour  
which is being sponsored by the John Birch Society in about  
January, 1966. He explained that as a manufacturer who had  
worked on defense contracts, but who had been wiped out because  
of his opposition to the U. S. military agencies, he was beginning  
his tour in order to bring to the public facts which will show  
that the main defense system of the U. S. was not practical and  
leaders knew it but kept it quiet. He stated that he would use

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reports of government hearings wherein he will quote statements from defense leaders and will then prove that they were lying and they knew it.

[redacted] stated that he discovered this situation in 1957 and had traveled around the country spending his own money and trying to review the situation but that apparently nothing could be done about it. He alleged that the United States now has 17 billion dollars worth of "junk" by design and deliberate attempt which is useless in the government's defense system.

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[redacted] alleged that there are forces within our own country who are working against us. He referred to the cartels, the Rothschilds, the Rockefellers, etc., who control the defense industries. He referred to domination of organizations by groups and corruption in political machinery. He stated that the problem in our country is how far forces have corrupted governmental organizations. He alleged that testimony in Congressional hearings are in direct conflict with what we hear on the radio and through news media.

[redacted] stated that he believes in our great country and in its founders and he wants to help to change these forces. He stated that some of the leaders may have had good intentions but they must have the facts so that monumental blunders do not result.

[redacted] stated that in the past he has attempted to bring these matters to the attention of the Defense Department and to the Office of the President of the United States and to other agencies, but he has been stopped in these attempts.

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[redacted] stated that he does not belong to the John Birch Society and that he belongs to no group. He stated that the John Birch Society has not attempted to edit his work in any way and that he has full documentation for what he has to say. He stated, however, that he feels that the country has gone so far down the drain that the leaders will stop at nothing to silence people. He indicated that he has lost just about everything he had, including all of his businesses, and that he is now at the point where he must sell his home. He stated that he plans to buy a boat and live on the boat in the future.

[REDACTED]  
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The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained through interrogation and personal observation on October 6, 1965:

Name	[REDACTED]
Sex	Male
Race	White
Age	42
Birth Data	[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
Height	6'
Weight	220 pounds
Built	Heavy
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Brown - graying
Complexion	Medium
Education	Graduate of [REDACTED] High School Los Angeles, California No college education
Employment	Unemployed
Residence	[REDACTED] Inglewood, California Phone - [REDACTED]

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(1 - 100-24814 [REDACTED])  
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(1 - 100-65227 W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)

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INFORMATION CONCERNINGAPPENDIXW.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source advised on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CP,USA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" to the new youth organization and planning for a founding convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the Founding Convention for the new youth organization was held during the period of June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful co-existence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-fascist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternatives."

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The constitution further states this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals or, if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

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The second source advised in April, 1965, the headquarters of the organization continues to be located at 1953 1/2 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Both sources have advised that at the Founding Convention two officers were elected: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

A third source advised on October 26, 1962, [REDACTED] attended a CP recruiting class held at 1579 Scenic Avenue, Berkeley, California.

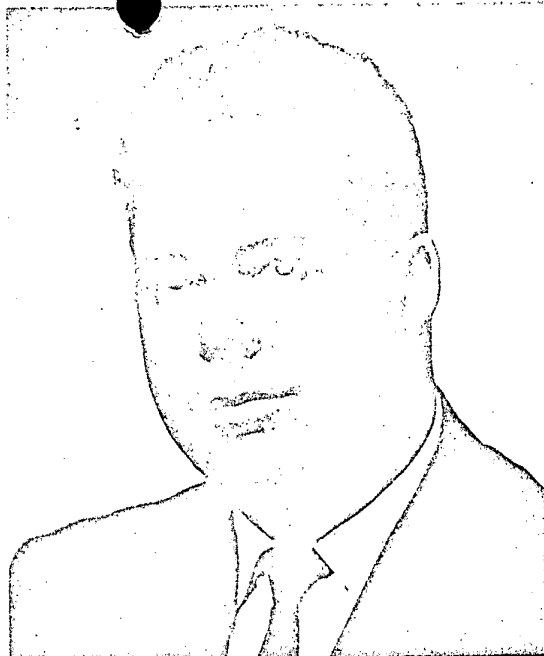
A fourth source advised that [REDACTED] reporter for the "People's World", was, on April 3, 1964, elected to the newly organized San Francisco County Committee of the CP.

The "People's World" is a west coast communist newspaper published weekly in San Francisco, California.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN OPINION SPEAKERS BUREAU

WINTHROP, MASSACHUSETTS 02178



[REDACTED]  
Manufacturer - Lecturer

Topics:

BETRAYAL OF U.S. AIR FORCE BY CIVILIAN  
TECHNICAL COMMAND

DE FACTO GOVERNMENT TAKE-OVER OF INDUSTRY

SABOTAGE OF THE ATLAS WEAPONS SYSTEM

[REDACTED] brings to the lecture platform first-hand knowledge of governmental intimidation and the bureaucratic strangling of American industry and free enterprise.

In typical Horatio Alger fashion, [REDACTED] has worked over a space of some 20 years throughout the aerospace industry until he finally became the president of several small firms specializing in the manufacture of missile ground support equipment.

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It was during this period of his life that the tragic fact of destruction of this nation's free enterprise system and the systemic demoralization of our armed forces hit Carter full force.

Refusing to sell out the USAF and his country as well, [REDACTED] became a disruptive force in his numerous investigations of the proposed plans of the Civilian Technical Command, which [REDACTED] became convinced were misadvising the Air Force. His investigation into the Atlas Weapons System unveiled evidence that this program was never meant to be operational. As his reward, [REDACTED] firms were destroyed and his means of livelihood wiped out. The sole product of one of his firms was literally confiscated by the Department of Defense through one of its non-profit corporations. His parent firm was also wiped out as all contracts ceased.

[REDACTED] main fault was that he refused to cooperate with this nation's executives, and for that reason he was "kindly eliminated" from the scene by the Socialist planners now in control. His is a most unusual story, documented thoroughly and of major importance to those who have invested in American industry, as well as those who love their country and want to participate in saving our nation and its armed forces.

DIRECTOR, FBI

10/13/65

SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-NEW)

[REDACTED]  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of a three page LHM (with attached copy of brochure) suitable for dissemination regarding captioned individual. The Bureau may desire to disseminate copies to intelligence agencies or other governmental agencies for their information in view of [REDACTED] plans to make speeches throughout the country in about January, 1966, criticizing the Department of Defense and other government leaders.

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The Los Angeles indices reveal that on 3/20/62 [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office and indicated that he was reading a book entitled "Rockerfeller Internationalist" by EMANUEL M. JOSEPHSON printed in 1932. He stated that he was desirous of rendering his opinion of the book to the FBI stating that the book is scattered with various allegations which seem to imply that the United States Government consists only of a "bunch of traitors" supported by the ROCKEFELLER family. He believed that the underlying theme of the book is to "knock the Federal Government."

Further, the indices of the Los Angeles Office reveal that on 6/3/62 [REDACTED] furnished information to the Los Angeles Office concerning the mailing of campaign literature for the Republican Party without properly identifying the sender.

Los Angeles files further reveal that [REDACTED] sent a "personal communication" to the Director, J. EDGAR HOOVER, dated 2/3/65 wherein he charged that the atlas weapons system was deliberately wrecked. He requested a meeting with Mr. HOOVER. By letter dated 2/26/65 [REDACTED] Mr. HOOVER, indicated no such appointment could be arranged.

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[ ] was contacted at his residence on 10/6/65 by SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS. He furnished information concerning a meeting sponsored by the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America (DCA) (referred to in enclosed LHM). The meeting was held on 10/3/65 at [ ] Hawthorne, California, the residence of [ ]. About 35 persons were present, mostly of the age and appearance of college students. A few adults were present, including [ ] and [ ]. Two films were shown. One was a film distributed by the Shell Oil Company concerning Vietnam wherein a group of individuals from various nations were working together to build dams in the Me Cong Delta in Vietnam. He stated that this film apparently was showing "togetherness."

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He stated further that another film produced by the North Vietnamese on the national liberation front was shown. Before it was shown a young man about 18 to 20 years of age apologized for the quality of the film. He announced that they had hoped that a student who had been to Vietnam was going to be present to speak on the situation there but he had been unable to attend.

The film showed that the Viet Cong had to give up building hospitals because the U. S. had bombed them. It showed that the Viet Cong had been fighting for their country tenaciously for years and would continue to do so. The film showed two U. S. reporters who had been with the Viet Cong and revealed an overabundance of foods on their plates and indicated that they were happy and dedicated. Bombings were shown but no actual dropping of bombs by aircraft was portrayed. It showed one antiaircraft gun shooting down an American plane. The film revealed burned out villages but no industrial damage. It showed captured American arms. The film was written in Vietnamese having English commentary. It appeared to be a purely pro-Viet Cong propaganda film.

Following the showing of the film a question and answer period began. The leader when asked his name said, "Just call me 'SMITH' because I'd like to be in the Senate some time. I hope this won't disqualify me."

One person asked if the leader felt that the picture was an accurate picture of the war against the Viet Cong because it was obvious that the bombings shown in the picture were not caused by the planes which were pictured. [ ] stated that he then asked a few questions about how the war should be fought.

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about cartels in the U. S., about who supplies the weapons for the Viet Cong, etc., and these questions "stopped the meeting." It was announced that no more time could be allowed for questions since the refreshments were ready for serving.

At the termination of the interview with [ ] he was advised that the information furnished by him would be made a matter of record.

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No further action in regard to the above is being contemplated by the Los Angeles Office, and this case is being closed administratively by authority of the SAC.

**Complaint Form**  
FD-71 (Rev. 4-19-63)

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**Indices:** ☐ Negative, ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases  THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY		Address of subject		Character of case		
Complainant [redacted] Long Beach [redacted] Calif		Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted]		Complaint received <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 10/14 Time 6:42PM		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
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Facts of complaint  [redacted] stated she has been considering joining the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and wanted to know if it was subversive. She said if it is subversive she will not join it.  [redacted] was advised re the confidential nature of FBI records.						
Action Recommended File [redacted] (Agent)						

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# 'We'll Win,' Welch Tells Birch Society

By **BARBARA RIEGLE**  
Herald-Examiner Staff Writer

Local John Birch Society members today had the word from the group's founder and president, Robert Welch, that the future of the organization is aglow with promise.

"We will win," Welch said, addressing some 1700 members of the society last night at the Palladium. "After years of struggle, we are now coming to the test, and we will see if we have what it takes."

The answer is simple and straightforward, he told a cheering audience who paid \$50 a plate each to attend the testimonial dinner.

## GIGANTIC TASK

"It is a gigantic task, but we will continue to be a thriving organization long after the dirty boil of Communism has been lanced and drained."

## THIRD IN ROW

Last night's fund-raising dinner was the third in as many days — preceded by affairs in New York on Saturday and in Dallas on Sunday.

Public relations director

John Rousselot told reporters the question of Democrats within the Birch Society was not one of "pure guesswork" on the part of Birch members.

"We have taken a poll to find what percentage of Democrats are members of the Society," Rousselot said. He named New York, Miami, Tallahassee, Los Angeles, Chicago, Phoenix and St.

Louis as the cities where the sample polls were taken.

## ESTIMATES VARY

Membership figures have varied in past days, with Welch stating Democrats comprised 40 per cent, Rousselot contending it was "50-50" and U.S. Sen. George Murphy estimating the figure at 60 per cent.

Guest speaker for the evening was author Dan Smoot, whose speech was a series of racial and political jokes aimed at four past Presidents (Johnson, Kennedy, Eisenhower and Truman), the Great Society, the Anti-Poverty program, the civil rights "disaster" and Democratic methods of running the Government.

He charged Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl

Warren with being the "chief instigator of all racial violence in the United States," and then castigated Eisenhower and Nixon — contending that race problems did not become violent until "they launched an all-out program to take the Negro vote away from the Democrats."

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Facts of complaint

C advised he saw an ad in the 10/21/65 issue of the newspaper BIG BEAR LIFE.

The ad was by the John Birch Society and was to the effect the American Flag should be flown upside down on 10/24/65, which is UN Day, in protest to the UN.

C was reporting above as he was upset over a newspaper going along & printing such an ad.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

(All Letters to the Editor must be signed. Each should be limited to 250 words in length.)

### Answer

Editor: In answer to Mabel Rohde whose letter of Oct. 11, proposed to set the record straight regarding politics in the John Birch Society, I'd like to say that she is not quoting from the Blue Book of the JBS.

To those who care to know the truth, Robert Welch did not say on page 110 or on any other page of the Blue Book that the JBS would put their weight in politics. Her second statement, said to have been found on p. 159, is not only false but is non-existent, since the Blue Book has only 142 pages in its entirety.

I suggest, Mrs. Rohde, that

you read the Blue Book of the JBS and perhaps you will learn some truths. You will find that the society is not political but that it is a group of patriotic citizens with high moral standards, educating themselves on communism through truth and fact.

Because we are learning of the aims and methods of Communists, each member as an individual, be he a Democrat or a Republican, feels it is extremely important to be a good citizen and vote for a man whose best interests are for our country and one who will strive to uphold the beliefs on which it was founded. Martha Esposito, 12733 E. Foxley Dr., Whittier.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65166)

DATE: 11/1/65

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] (SI)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/21/65	10/22/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, California  
October 22, 1965

"On October 21, 1965 [REDACTED] stopped by the residence of [REDACTED] Los Angeles with a white girl companion, [REDACTED] of Inglewood. He talked about his operations in trying to raise funds for operation Bootstrap. He said that they were approaching the Birchers, REAGAN and anyone else who might possibly be persuaded to give, that they didn't care what the motives of the givers were, just so there was money coming into the Negro community for their project.

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"He discussed the talk about possible further riots during the last part of October. He said that the stories saying they would happen were coming from the Muslims he knew and that he thought it was an effort on their part to have the riots without them really being involved with the idea that it would do much to gain sympathy with their cause, that they had done most of the talking to get things started during

CC: [REDACTED]

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the Labor day period and they had been very unhappy when riots did not develop them, that everyone he knew outside of the Muslims and their sympathizers was trying their best to talk down the idea. He mentioned further that some FBI agent had been hanging around he and [redacted] sometime during the past few weeks, that finally the agent had gotten mad and left them alone."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OPERATION BOOTSTRAP  
RONALD REAGAN

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 10/29/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 8/24/65	9/17/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant furnished the following information:

"September 17, 1965  
Los Angeles, California

"On Friday, August 27, 1965, there was a Jewish Commission meeting of the Communist Party. The meeting was held in the office of the Freiheit. Present were:

"BEN DOBBS  
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CC: [REDACTED]

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100-20268	("MORNING FREIHEIT")	100-4959	[REDACTED]
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100-26609	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-24342	(LEGISLATIVE
100-26055	[REDACTED] (SI)		ACTIVITIES)
100-3108	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-45377	(EMMA LAZARUS CLUBS)
100-7957	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-61382	(COMMITTEE TO FIGHT
100-34758	[REDACTED] (SI)		POLICE BRUTALITY)
100-66078	(CIRM)	62-5041	(JAMES ROOSEVELT)
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"The meeting was called so that there could be a clear understanding of the upheaval in Watts. BEN DOBBS mentioned that it should not be described as a riot, that it was definitely a social upheaval and that every element there was involved; that even though in the beginning the reports that came stated that it started in Watts, this is not so, it did not start in Watts, but later spread to Watts. He felt that there was some anti-Semitism present; that the people expressed their dissatisfaction and the oppression that they have been living with and less than one per cent of the four-thousand that were arrested are considered the criminal element; that it was not a race riot because there was no movement to go to any of the areas that are predominantly white; that there are dozens of stories of how the police egged on the looting and that police brutality really caused all of this. He felt that Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING showed tremendous leadership and that there is now unity around the leaders will accept and as a result other new movements might spring up, such as the Watts and Southside Citizens Committee. He stated that over 1000 people came into the UCRC because they are handling the defense. He feels that the Birch Society will capitalize on the conditions that exist; that there must be an expression from the Jewish community and that the white people in Los Angeles must be won over for a clear understanding of the situation that exists, the causes for the upheaval and the high rate of unemployment in that particular area.

"Governor BROWN's Commission is not a satisfactory one, but we must not be against the Commission, it must be supported, but the people that who live in the torn areas must be heard by the Commission; that the three things that should be done immediately are a demand that the inquiry be a public one; that there be a crash Federal Program of jobs, hospitals, and also a junior college, because there is none in that area. He made a point of saying that there is none where most people want to go to one and that the anti-poverty program should be expanded.

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"The third action is to urge the removal of Chief  
PARKER.

[ ] asked how the defense for these people that have been arrested is being handled; has there been much movement from the Negro attorneys to come forward? BEN DOBBS said that the Negro attorneys are handling only the indigenous cases and that a rank and file committee should be organized for the mass problems, and then he mentioned the name of [ ] who has some affiliation with the Southside Defense Committee. He felt there should be a forum and many discussions on this situation.

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[ ] disagreed with BEN. She felt that there was not any anti-Semitism and she felt that some of the progressive people in the community have a very bad approach to it and they must have these things explained to them. [ ]

[ ] made a point that during national disasters looting is very common and questioned the differences in the handling of teenagers who went into the small resort towns and wrecked the towns during Easter Week, and yet as far as punishment is concerned it is very little, and yet here is the definite case of double standards, and that the Negroes were so hemmed in here in Los Angeles; public housing was voted down, Proposition 13 was voted in, and that the Emma Lazarus Clubs are very busy writing letters.

[ ] mentioned that he was always for improving economic conditions but that he cannot justify what went on in Watts. At that point everybody in the room started to yell that nobody condones what went on but that it is important to be realistic about it. Then [ ] continued. He felt that it turned into a riot so that those people could rob and loot and that the white people were targets because of white chauvinism. He feels that there is no real leadership amongst the Negroes and that before anything can be done the rioting must be separated from anything else. [ ] said that he cannot say there was not any anti-Semitism but it has not permeated the community as a whole. Large sections of the white community agree with Mayor YORTY and the press. The essential thing is to see this as a de-

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"mand for change. [ ] agreed and went on to say that the upheaval had a positive effect for all agencies, local, state and federal. All are trying to deal with the situation now, and if this had not happened everything would remain the same. It is impossible to avoid burning and looting during a social upheaval; why, even in the Soviet Union during the revolt there was burning and looting.

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" [ ] Jewish Commission, stated that police brutality here in Los Angeles is not new, that it is the job of the Commission to help the white community understand this. He feels very strongly that ROOSEVELT should not have been chosen for his United Nations position now and that he should not have accepted the position.

"BEN DOBBS stated that it is true that no one condones the riots because they do not solve the social problems, but there is no separation between looting and burning; the important thing is that we must understand it. It united the community and now it is necessary to have a Negro-white coalition. He suggested there be a mass meeting of the Jewish community for some form of political expression, and this should be the first job for the Jewish Commission. He then suggested to [ ] that the Emma Lazarus Clubs could be very influential; perhaps a joint appeal for a community action with Negro women, or working on how the churches can administer some of the problems, to discover the needs of working women, perhaps help attribute the food, in general, what women do as women."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

The "Morning Freiheit" is located at 355 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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June 3, 1965 letter from [redacted] Burbank, to [redacted] - listing changes in membership over last two months:

[redacted] - Transfer from QMZO to #532

[redacted] Transfer from CSQO to QMZO

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[redacted] - Resigned per doctor's orders

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The following persons [redacted] suggested placing in the Home Chapter or dropping from rolls as they do not come to meetings, do not pay their dues and evidence no interest in the Society.

[redacted]	[redacted]
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A March 19, 1965 letter from Rousselot to [redacted] Burbank, acknowledging receipt of the demo records and music sheets for the patriotic songs he composed and advising [redacted] that he (Rousselot) will contact him further.

*John Bush Society  
Burbank Chapter*

[redacted]  
9/61 - rec'd acknowledgement re contribution from Chap. CGUK

[redacted]  
As of Jan. 63 - Section Leader

[redacted]  
8/61 - ordered 200 Support Your Local Police bumper strips

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[redacted] (sum)  
12/65 - Section Leader

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1963 - reportedly chapter leader No. 847  
in charge of Sun Valley. All referrals to him.

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**RICHARD WILSON****Alas, No Humor Left in Politics**

The hilarious findings of Democratically-supported Group Research, Inc. deserve some kind of special recognition. The Wellington Award might be suitable.

At the height of his popularity, a guest at a reception in London approached Lord Wellington and said, "Mr. Smith, I believe."

"If you believe that, sir," Wellington responded, "you will believe anything."

The Wellington Believe-Anything Award is hereby conferred upon Mr. Wesley McCune, research director of Group Research, Inc., jointly with John Bailey, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Mr. Bailey's contribution is financial. He put up \$10,000 in Democratic National Committee funds to help Mr. McCune continue research for a right-wing roster which brackets Dwight D. Eisenhower, J. Edgar Hoover, Cardinal Cushing, both Sens. Everett M. Dirksen and Paul Douglas of Illinois along with Gerald L. K. Smith, George Lincoln Rockwell, the John Birch Society's Robert Welch, and Gen. Edwin Walker.

Alas, there is no humor left in politics. There are unmistakable signs that Group Research thinks there is some relationship between the above disparate people. This is largely because people like Eisenhower, Hoover, and Everett M. Dirksen have received awards from the Freedom Foundation, a group which gives wholesale honors to those who do patriotic services by word or deed.

Why should there be such a blacklist of sinister figures on the right? Chairman Bailey has explained this. Group Research,

he wrote, has "systematically kept track of the activities of the radical right" and makes its services available to organizations with "right-wing problems" which he listed as the League of Women Voters, the National Education Assn., the Parent Teachers Assn. of America, the National Council of Churches, and the AFL-CIO.

The roster of what Bailey calls the "radical right" also includes Theodore M. Hesburgh, president of Notre Dame University, Billy Graham, Norman Vincent Peale, Cardinal Spellman, and the Rev. Edward L. R. Elson, pastor of the church in Washington attended by President Eisenhower. Also Gen. Omar Bradley, Ozzie and Harriet Nelson, Arthur Godfrey and Jackie Robinson.

Now, extremism, as we all know, is not confined to the radical right. There is a radical left, and quite a few Communists or Communist sympathizers are listed by Group Research, Inc., including Elizabeth Bentley who blew the lid off the Alger Hiss case.

But Gus Hall, the secretary and top kick of the Communist Party, is not listed. Mr. Hall lately has been proclaiming the intention of the Communist Party to come out in the open as the result of a recent Supreme Court decision that individual Communists don't have to incriminate themselves in writing by registering with the federal government. But it apparently is not necessary to call his record to the attention of the PTA.

All of this is explained by Mr. McCune and Mr. Bailey as a matter-of-fact compilation of the records of various people involved in the controversies of politics so that the unaware will not be caught napping by listening to some speech by Eisenhower or Cardinal Cushing without knowing the facts about them. Bailey responded like an angered angel when Sen. Thruston Morton, a not-so-radical Republican, accused him of promoting a smear campaign.

Sen. Morton got hold of a roster of the radical right and has been reciting its hilarities to assorted audiences, including the U.S. Senate, where he was largely ignored.

In fact, Group Research's activities were reported in this column more than a year ago with about as much effect on Mr. Bailey as Sen. Morton's recent speeches.

As late as last August, at least, Chairman Bailey was plugging Group Research's newsletter, but lately the blacklist has been withdrawn from circulation, like some of the writings of the John Birch Society's Robert Welch.

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For information of Bureau and Los Angeles, on 11/2/65, a copy of an investigative report of the Security Department of West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas, was found pushed under the door of the Resident Agency, Amarillo, Texas.

This report stated that approximately 950 copies of the book None Dare Call It Treason were picked up by the Security Department after they had been left in the University dormitories. The report further stated that about 2,000 copies had been distributed by the following students: [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] These students advised that [redacted] Amarillo, Texas, had contacted them and asked them to distribute the books.

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The report continues that [redacted] for additional aid in distributing the books sent four high school students from Amarillo High School, Amarillo, Texas, who are members of Young Americans for Freedom. One of these students was [redacted] of Amarillo, Texas.

[redacted] above, advised that he knew that [redacted] was a member of the John Birch Society, and understood that this distribution was for the John Birch Society.

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The report continues that [redacted] called [redacted] West Texas State University, on 10/26/65, and asked that the books be returned to him, which was done on 10/26/65.

The report advised that each book was accompanied by a pamphlet advertising an essay contest sponsored by the American Educational League, 3141 West Century Boulevard, Inglewood, California.

On November 19, 1965, SA WILLIAM R. JENKINS acknowledged without comment, the receipt of the above material to [redacted] West Texas State University, Canyon, [redacted]

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Texas, who advised that he placed the material under the door of the Resident Agency when he found no one there.

The book and pamphlet are being maintained in the Dallas file.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67574)

DATE: 12/9/65

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: SOUTH BAY FORUM  
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DATE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

Whittier, California  
November 20, 1965

"South Bay Forum, Inc.  
Sponsored Meeting  
Freedom of Expression"

"The above meeting, which was listed on the LA WISP Newsbulletin "Calendar of Events", October-November, 1965, was held on November 17, 1965, at the Torrance Recreation Center, 3341 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, Calif. The meeting began at 8:15 P.M. and was concluded at 10:00 P.M. The audience numbered 43 persons. Of the 26 men, about 18 were teenage boys. Of the 22 women, about 10 were teenage girls. In a private conversation with a teenage boy in the audience it was learned that he was attending the meeting for extra credit in a high school class from South High School in Torrance.

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The meeting was opened by the chairman, who failed to introduce himself. It was learned that the chairman was [redacted] of South Bay Forum. The first panel speaker was a [redacted] (spelling unknown), introduced by [redacted] as a substitute for [redacted] 6th Legion, Jewish War Vets. [redacted] was said to be a judge advocate for the Jewish War Vets, a resident of Beverly Hills, and one who successfully defended [redacted] He is a graduate of U.C.L.A. Law School.

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[redacted] stated that the Supreme Court must give us standards for obscenity; that there is a very fine line drawn between art and obscenity. One way of judging obscenity he said, was to compare it to "contemporary community standards in its appeal to base emotions. For instance, he said, "Play Boy magazine doesn't bother students here." He said, however, the judge in the court where an obscenity case is being tried is really the person to rule on what is or is not obscene.

[redacted] Chief of the Appellate Div., was the next panel speaker to be introduced. He is a graduate of Loyola Law School, and has been in the Los Angeles area since 1946. [redacted] said he agrees with a notable judge who stated, "I know it when I see it, but I couldn't describe it" (speaking of obscene material). He said that the great majority of stuff seen on the newsstands is not legally obscene; it is "normal obscenity", which is concerned with sexual matters. However, legal obscenity "treats people as things, not as people". He stated that most paperback books are merely accounts of a "series of sexual incidents", but not legally obscene. [redacted] said the Supreme Court members cannot agree on a national standard for obscenity. HENRY MILLER's "Tropic of Cancer" was not ruled obscene because it was said that he was attempting to "put over a social idea".

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[redacted] who arrived late, was introduced as an attorney who had been active in A.C.L.U. cases. He immediately took up the discussion of HENRY MILLER's "Tropic of Cancer", saying it is "a winner". He argued with [redacted] theory that an obscenity is "insulting to the human spirit. "Does human spirit is it insulting to?" he asked. He said



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"The government ought not to intrude. In the case of [redacted] he said he wrote about life in Paris, living with prostitutes and pimps", and the book provides knowledge of how persons live on the left bank of Paris. For this reason, it has social value. [redacted] said [redacted] has been said to "go as far as you can go" in a literary sense. He stated that [redacted] has been criticized for considering women as "things". In his descriptions he shows no love or compassion for roquer. [redacted] said some people try to say art is obscene. He says it is a pity to try to convict a man, such as an artist he knows in Beverly Hills, who tries to express life through art. He said some people objected to this artist's showing of the horrors of the world through an art piece showing the face of a man, greatly horrified, looking out of the womb of a woman. He went on to say that some people consider "Tropic of Cancer" as the worst kind of pornography. But, he said, it is "constitutionally protected." People who are afraid to look at a man or a woman undressed, perhaps need psychiatric help out of their problems but the government should not intrude", stated [redacted]. "No one has the authority to tell me what I read. This is an area of personal choice", he said.

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In conclusion, [redacted] said (1) there is no meaningful line to be drawn in the area of expression; and (2) even if a line could be drawn, in my view, the government should not intrude. The greatest works, he said, and the writers who were original, all were subjected to government or church censure. But, he said, history demonstrates that the one who tampers doesn't know where to stop.

The final panelist was [redacted] associate professor of Social Science, Pasadena City College. [redacted] said he disagrees with [redacted]. He stated that every civilized society has censorship statutes. "I am against pornography and obscenity - and not for censorship." He said he does not believe that society should elevate [redacted] or other members of his Freudian cliques, to the status of art. He said, "The uninhibited sexuality of [redacted] does not make him free. It makes him a slave."

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[redacted] said he disagrees with the previous speaker about freedom. A man is free only so long as he obeys himself. Mr. SCHOLICHT's concept of freedom would mean a man is a law unto himself; he becomes a "little God". This is the radical, individual theory, he said. Those who oppose all restraints (as [redacted] does) claim expression free from responsible morality. This is anarchy, said [redacted]. Pornograph is destructive of true freedom; it is anarchy.

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[redacted] continued: Individual and social interests must be balanced. Freedom is to do as we ought to do. It is subject to reason and morality. We have the right to express and communicate ideas; but no right is absolute. Every act of freedom is limited by reason and morality. Society has the legitimate right to control for the common good, thru the legal and extra-legal channels. Conforming ordinances true freedom. There is no freedom except under law. Therefore, I say, when men express themselves as some men will do, society has the right and duty to control by legitimate laws.

During the question and answer period, the chairman asked who is hurt by hard core pornography? [redacted] answered by telling of the two persons on Penguin Island. He said the professor was disturbed to see penguins without any clothes and "he was afraid all the little girl penguins will be raped by the little boy penguins. Then the moralist said we will clad the little girl penguin in silk so she will be the center of a chase by the boy penguins who will think she has something they thought she had but didn't." He made some other comments about women in the islands who wore no clothing about their waists, and nobody was concerned about it.

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[redacted] said he has a Russian background and reads Russian literature. He said [redacted] was the victim of Russian government censorship. Who is the judge of what is moral and good? he asked. He said no laws for obscenity or pornography can be drawn because they cannot be analyzed like traffic laws, because who can say what is dangerous? He stated that it isn't what men read that excites them. "I can say the thing that excites the men are women, not pictures! What you ought to do is bury the women!"

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[ ] argued that you rarely see boys who read good books in juvenile hall. "Those there who read at all, read garbage", he stated. He said that the A.C.L.U. objects to a bill to clean up pornography. "If we are to have liberty," he stated, "for every right there is a corresponding responsibility."

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[ ] stated that within our tradition, there are standards and objective grounds for what is obscene - the same as limits of speed on a speedway. My friend (meaning [ ]) is committed to a philosophy of ethical relativism, which shows sickness in our society. He said he believes uninhibited pornography is wrong; and the average person knows very well what is obscene. He stated that pornography hurts the pornographer by degrading him and drying him up sexually. Pornography demoralizes the consumer, both children and adults.

[ ] asked [ ] the first speaker, to mention the attempt of the Jewish War Vets to originate legislation aimed at groups and individuals who are committing "group liable". [ ] stated that "hate-mongers are creating group liable. He said U.S. has no such legislation. Manitoba, Canada, has this type of legislation but no prosecutions have been made. It would involve the 1st Amendment.

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[ ] said, "As a member of the Jewish people, I would have a feeling that hate groups should be stopped. But there are problems. The problem is that people should be able to speak freely without fear. He mentioned the suit brought by a John Birch Society member against a person who was said to have libeled him in statements made against the Society. [ ] said the case will be dismissed, without a doubt. He said that if he spoke his mind, he would try to ridicule the Society and put it to shame, but he would think twice before speaking if by so doing he would be subjecting himself to litigation. "I would rather permit hate groups to speak than to give the right to criminally sue for liable."

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[ ] commented on the right to express ones views freely in our society. He said [ ] should have been permitted to speak his views recently in Pasadena. He said he has no objection to Communists expressing Marxian,

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In fact, he said, this should be promoted - it falls within the protection of the 1st amendment.

[redacted] said he would consider Sheriff CLARK's performance to be obscene, but I would have gone to court to protect his right to speak. I have never suggested that belief in freedom allows you to commit perjury or liable, he declared.

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In answer to a question, [redacted] said that he had read the "Tropic of Cancer" and it was "too much for me to get through. It isn't a question of whether it is good or bad. We are discussing what is obscene. He said he had not read "Lolita", but "I don't have to drink a bottle of poison to know that it's poison."

[redacted] stated that it is ridiculous to say a book is good or bad because a bad book can be good if a writer learns something from it. "Anyone who tries to set up a standard will do damage. If we don't permit radicals to depart from the norm we will not progress," stated [redacted]

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A questioner from the audience asked [redacted] Does not the Sheriff CLARK treat people as things, so is he not therefore obscene? [redacted] answered in the negative.

[redacted] was asked if he would classify the mimeographed tales of sexual incidents that are circulated on school campuses as obscene. He said he was not acquainted with the "mimos", but thought the distributors might be handled under existing laws relative to contributing to the delinquency of minors. [redacted] concluded with emphasis that "what we are talking about tonight is the authority of the government. It must not function in the area of thought and expression. [redacted] ended the panel discussion by saying, "Society has a right to protect itself against injury. Obscenity law should reflect a consensus. I'm not a Statist. I wish literature and art producers would police themselves."

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The meeting was concluded at 10:00 P.M. One negro man stood at the door to the auditorium, as he had done the

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previous Wednesday meeting of the Forum. The teenage boys and girls were seen taking notes throughout the program.

Persons identified

1. [redacted] South Bay Forum, and [redacted] meeting.
2. [redacted] (spelling?), [redacted] for Jewish War Vets, from Beverly Hills
3. [redacted] Assoc. Prof. Social Science, Pasadena City College
4. [redacted] attorney
5. [redacted] Appellate Div., L.A. County District Attorney.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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SHERIFF JIM CLARK

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61080)  
 FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN  
 SUBJECT: UNITARIAN CHURCH OF ORANGE COUNTY  
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DATE: 12/14/65

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] (conceal) PSI - Santa Ana, California.	Report on appearance of [REDACTED] at the Unitarian Church of Orange County, 11/19/65, under sponsorship of three committees of that church.	11/30/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

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 100-42511 (NORMAN THOMAS)  
 100-66337 [REDACTED]  
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 157-654 [REDACTED]  
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"DATE: Nov. 19, 1965 8:00 P.M.

"PLACE: Unitarian Church, Orange County  
1120 W. Santa Ana Street, Anaheim

"SPEAKERS: [redacted] Los Angeles; Occupation, b6  
Policeman b7C  
[redacted] Santa Ana, Calif.;  
Occupation, Attorney

"SUBJECT: 'The Police, The Law and The American Tradition'.

"SPONSORED BY: 'The Public Affairs Committee' announced  
Nov. 17, 1965  
'The Forum Committee,' previous announcement  
'The Social Concerns Committee'.

"DISCUSSION MODERATOR: [redacted] Unitarian  
minister.

[redacted] opened the meeting making remarks about  
seeking the truth. He introduced [redacted] as  
president of 'The Social Concerns Committee.

[redacted] introduced [redacted] stating that he was b6  
under suspension from L.A. Police Dept. and that he would be re- b7C  
instated on December first.

[redacted] talked for several minutes as follows:

[redacted] quote: 'It is my attitude that the police  
can and should be a useful force but any force which is uncontrolled  
is dangerous. The police are armed men, can exert force upon  
citizens and unless we are vigilant the citizens could become sub-  
ordinate to the police. I am a Socialist and for freedom. The  
'right wing' claim freedom for the businessman, this is their idea  
of freedom, but freedom is for individuals. We should remove police  
from patrolling strikes. It isn't up to the police to decide whether  
Thrifty Mart hires Negroes or not.'

"We must have the right to be secure, right of trial,  
of witness, prohibit excessive fines, be free from search and seizure.



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"Les Affaire Capitalism died and the country underwent a revolution." (He referred to the land-owner class, debtor class and origin of the 'Bill of Rights.')

"ROOSEVELT won the war against the courts so that it became not a bulwork of capitalism, but a bulwork of the citizen.

"How can we make the police respect the law regarding search warrants? Every state and city should see that police respect this."

"[redacted] then cited a case where police entered the premises suspecting gambling, stating the woman grabbed the paper supposed to be a search warrant, and which later was found to be a blank paper. He stated this woman's home was searched, 'obscene books' being discovered in the basement. [redacted] denounced the police saying that this was just a 'fishing expedition'. He threw in some statement made by Justice DOUGLAS. He referred to illegal evidence that laws should be enforced, but not be unreasonable. That 'civil liberties' should be emphasized. [redacted] denounced 'fishing expeditions', arrest on just a 'whim', shakedowns on chance of a violation, vague suspicion or just because, 'maybe you happen to be black'.

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"Now, Chief PARKER has had his own private vendetta. Mr. PARKER's argument that this is protecting criminals is 'phoney'. This is nothing but a scare story!"

"PARKER has his own public propaganda machine. Who runs the Police Department? The people do, not the police department. It is not a private endeavor! The people tried to correct our Police Department, but PARKER says this is a step to prevent arrest and enforcement. PARKER effectively insulated his Department from the control of the judiciary. You can't use the third degree any longer." (He cited a case of arrest on suspicion in which the verdict was a hanging. He spoke of other indignities of police in the past.)

"[redacted] then denounced the police commission, saying when meeting the result could be decisions on extraneous matters, or buying a new pool table. He stated the Police Commission is a way to avoid having a Police Review Board!"

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"The only lever is for legislature to withhold funds."

"There exists a real gap between the way PARKER runs the Police Department and the way that it should be."

"Speaking of repulsive crimes, which are the repulsive crimes? Beat him if he's a kidnapper, but not if he is a bookmaker. Some believe the Vietnam Day Committee in Berkeley should be hung. 'Freedom' in Berkeley is just the right to express views. In the area of obscenity, have I a right to declare it obscene? Take 'Tropic of Cancer' for instance.' (He cited Scorpio Case, spoke of case in La Canada. Said Boy Scout leader convinced church ladies that a film was dirty, that police protested the film.)

"The Union movement has forced the police to straighten up. The unions have helped make police be neutral; which we should demand on South Central. Police should be just as responsible there. There are no elite police!"

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was introduced as a Santa Ana attorney who<sup>b6</sup> had practiced for three years following his work in the office of<sup>b7C</sup> the District Attorney, was educated in the University of Michigan.

[REDACTED] began by praising [REDACTED] ability, as a speaker, although impractical in places. 'Have seen both sides of controlling crime. [REDACTED] is too idealistic. There are things that police can't straighten out (referred to District Attorney's office). 'Police can't go into a back room and use a rubber hose. Now the ones benefitted is the criminal element. How many in this audience have had their homes searched? No one has. The question is: Are we not going too far? Now don't misjudge me, I'm a liberal, a Democrat, voted for KENNEDY, and was bitterly against GOLDWATER! But some rules gag the police. Now, you can't even stop a man at 3:30 A.M. to ask him his business. Say the man has heroin on him, no right to search, man goes on his way. Shouldn't we allow police to enforce the law? The average policeman is not the smartest man; we should have more rigid tests and higher pay. Police don't always use tact. I'm in favor of a civilian police review board. We now have a public defender to protect drunk drivers. The police should have a 'fair' chance since he witnessed act of wrong doing. I'm

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"against search and seizure, but we've gone too far in hamstringing the police. If [ ] counselled some one to violate the law, and I believe that he did, he should take his medicine. He chose the career of a policeman and has been for seven years'.

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"[ ] SPEAKING AGAIN:

"Yes, I am an 'idealist'. None here have had your homes invaded, but you are white! If a business out on Beverly is suspect, a plain-clothes-man investigates; if on South Central, you search them, book them, look for drugs, knives, go back, look for traffic warrants; and if he talks back, then he is a 'drunk'. People object to this, and it results in hostility among the Negroes. The Negro should be as secure as you are. There are damn few negroes who have not been searched at their homes!'

"At L.A. Police Dept. the IQ tests are high, better than High School, also well paid. I received \$8,000 a year, a little of the time you may be in danger, the rest of the time, it's a 'breeze'. Speaking of man who had heroin, you had to have a legal right to search him. If I'm dirty or have work clothes on, I'm searched! As to the public defender, this new development came out of 'the power structure.' If a policeman makes a mistake, the victim is involved in expense, bond, jail, trial, away from his job; and lawyers aren't cheap. So this is punishment. Of course Mr. ROCKEFELLER can afford this. In citing a case you [ ] are just building up a strawman.'

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[ ] SPEAKING AGAIN: QUOTE---

"We shouldn't hamstring police in searching either a clean or a dirty man. I've seen this happen. As to drunks---they just sit there if they can't put up \$2.50 for \$25.00 bail. There aren't too many having their civil rights violated. I am in favor of laws regarding non-violent civil disobedience and regarding guns. Free speech is all right unless a danger to others.'

"[ ] then challenged [ ] to discuss his case, which [ ] had failed to do on [ ] first request. In [ ] first remarks, he touched on this, but said he would discuss this later, which he failed to do.

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"[ ] SPEAKING: Quote----

"I wasn't politically active when I joined the police. I became that way after serving in the Negro ghetto. I was recognized in a Negro protest parade in which it was reported were some Nazi's and Communists. For this the Police Department showed offense, my ratings fell, I was in lower ten per cent. I banged the desk, they clammed down, withdrew this, but they threatened to get me. There were two charges of which I was guilty. On August, after long hours, I did fall asleep. I also organized a demonstration at Federal Building; I introduced a Socialist speaker. NORMAN THOMAS was there, also [ ] (I believe he mentioned [ ])

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"We were against L.B.J. war in Viet Nam. (The Department thought he was also in CORE demonstrations). 'My trial was just a bush to hang a rag on! As to the White Citizens meeting, I did picket until the meeting. [ ] came down the line saying there would be a 'sit-in', an 'illegal act'. PARKER says police should enforce the law on or off duty. I felt that exercising political duties, when out of uniform, was not a valid complaint. I was one of forty at Pershing Square. Then we saw [ ] I advised ignoring [ ] was chased and beaten, we protected him, the police came. PARKER had the 'gall' to say this was improper. I did have an article in October issue of CORE publication (I didn't catch name of it). But then 'Birchism' in the Police Department is all right."

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"As to White Citizens meeting, I didn't inform the police of the illegal 'sit-in' about to take place in back of the building. I was accused in regard to bus incident in a demonstration. [ ] took his seat and [ ] opened up the meeting to questions.)

"In question period [ ] took mike first. Questions regarding demonstration at Federal Building.

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[ ] 'I and another Socialist (grammar) organized the demonstration. Because of circumstances, I introduced the speaker and [ ] went on to the [ ] program. As to the article for CORE magazine (or paper?) they weren't getting stuff published, so I wrote it.

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[redacted] asked this question: 'Are you going to become an attorney? Did you plan to be even before serving as a policeman?'

[redacted] 'Yes, I was attending Southwestern, going to law school. About police work, it paid good, and I have four kids.' b6 b7C

[redacted] 'Why is it any worse for a Socialist to be a policeman than a 'Bircher' to be a policeman?' 'As to the Right Wing groups, who denounce someone like TOM BRADEN, they then go through the 'Peoples World' and then report what is going on. They tell of 'Sex, [redacted] and the State Department; of the Ultimate Secret Weapon', that Communists are all atheists. Well, we 'Christians' are not all confined to this.'

[redacted] Well, the Police Department encourages the police to go hear [redacted] every time he comes to town, getting us 1/2-price tickets, \$6 instead of \$12. We were encouraged to see 'Operation Abolition'. The Newton Station had literature all over; 'Human Events', 'Manion Forum', Lewis Dog Food material, Birch, etc. We complained and it was cleaned up. But we had no place for propaganda. On the bulletin board in L.A. Police Dept. was Birch material and all the rest; then PARKER said he had no knowledge of this because he never walked past the bulletin board. They did pull it off the wall.' b6 b7C

[redacted] then took the 'mike'.

"In regard to a question on search and seizure confusions he cited a case which was lost because the police had consent and request of a home owner to search a roomer's closet where marijuana was hidden, but no search warrant. Said police were stupid in this case. But with this evidence, 'Should the felons go lose?' [redacted] said; 'Yes!.'

"[redacted] took over mike:

"He said ACLU had made a careful study of many cases, and the police refuse to follow the law. He said police too often go to clipboard to build up a case. b6 b7C

[redacted] attorney, spoke up and said it was all right if [redacted] wished to belong to Socialists, CORE, etc; but

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"the demonstrating should be elsewhere, so as not to destroy the image of his own police department.

[ ] agreed.

[ ] replied by saying, 'The trial board found me guilty of criticizing the President, and public employees should abstain from demonstrations. Then the same arguments would apply to teachers, post office employees, mail men and others.

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[ ] was asked then if any other civic employees should all belong to organizations, even judges. [ ] said, 'Yes. That would improve the image of a policeman or a judge.'

"A man stood saying 'There are two policemen in the audience; what they are doing here I don't know.' 'But, I wish to say, we should not bring the police into disrepute, calling them idiots or stupid. I don't want police to be 'Birchers', Democrats or Republicans.'

[ ] took sharp issue with [ ] the attorney, saying, 'A policeman should be active as he saw fit in any organization.'

[ ] said she taught her children the benefit of controversy. Everyone, police included, should engage in controversy; and that it was destructive not to engage in controversy.

[ ] stood, explaining there were people who could serve honestly, if a member of an organization. He cited case of a judge sitting on a case in which he rendered a fair decision, an honest decision against what he may personally have felt as he [ ] had reason to believe that this judge was a 'Bircher'.

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[ ] then spoke up asking: 'Isn't it O.K. for police to be in an American Legion Parade?'

[ ] then ridiculed the Shriners who in a convention, 1949, had two men inebriated on the street. Said people gathered and police came and he [ ] suspected that there were thirty other policemen in the convention as 'gassed' as the two Shriners on the street.

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[ ] took mike saying he had not known the facts of [ ] case, and if his defense were true, 'I would say that you are not guilty.'

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[ ] adjourned the meeting.

"Number in attendance, approx. 55."

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62251)

DATE: 12/22/65

FROM : SA JOSEPH P. MC MAHON

SUBJECT: FREE PRESS FORUM  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	12/2/65	12/8/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Dec. 5, 1965

"Date: Dec. 2, 1965

"Place: 1009 Georgia Street Apt. 2, Los Angeles, Calif.

"Activity: Free Press Forum Committee meeting, Moranda Smith Section, Communist Party, Southern California District.

"Present were:

[REDACTED]

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"Ways of building up the Forum were discussed and it was agreed to move the committee meeting date from Thursdays to

CC: [REDACTED]

100-55455 (MORANDA SMITH SECTION)  
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62365 (ECHO PARK-SILVERLAKE FORUM)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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"Mondays - the next one being Jan. 3, 1966. A telephone file was started, whereby people could be called and reminded to attend the forum.

"The Moranda Smith Section form was compared with the Echo Park-Silverlake Forum and it was agreed that they each serve a different purpose. The E.P. - Silverlake Forum raises more money, but the Moranda Smith Forum brings in more recruits. Their average attendance is over 2/3 non-Party people, while the E.P.-Silverlake Forum is so closed that they reportedly asked two people not to come any more for fear they were John Birch Society members."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.



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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-67257) DATE: 12/1/65  
 FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: NEW LEFT SCHOOL  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	10/7/65	11/10/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Nov. 3, 1965

"New Left School  
 1853 S. Arlington Ave., L.A., Calif.

"Class: Introductory Marxism-Instructor, [REDACTED]

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"Oct. 7, 1965

"About 20 persons attended the class. All names are phonetically spelled.

[REDACTED]-----said He had been active in the founding of the New Left Sch. A forum would be held after the class and

CC: [REDACTED]

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100-23901 (EDUCATION)  
 100-62044 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-36466 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-67444 [REDACTED]  
 100-53004 (CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF  
 DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS)  
 97-12 (PROGRESSIVE BOOK STORE)  
 100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
 100-20463 [REDACTED] (SI)

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[redacted] from The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, [redacted] would be the speaker.

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[redacted]-----said He became converted to Marxism when he served a three week jail term, the result of having been arrested during a demonstration.

"Suggested that everyone in the class go to the Progressive Book Store, 1506 W. 7th St. L.A.; that the store had been relocated after it had been burned by Birchers.

"That he planned to teach at L.A. State or Calif. State College, and was working towards that goal.

"Seen attending the class:

[redacted]  
[redacted] from USC School of Architecture  
[redacted] --draftsman Bureau of Light and Power, lives on N. Western Ave. L.A.

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"Boy whose framed photograph had been seen on book case at [redacted]  
about 21 or 22 yrs. 5ft. 8--light brown hair.

"Students from Pepperdine, L.A. State, Calif. State, L.A. City College.

"Also students from junior college and high school."

ACTION:

Source during interview re above furnished the following additional information:

No description of [redacted] was obtained by source who got this name off a list of those attending the first class. This name and no individual source could connect with this name has showed up to source's knowledge at subsequent classes.

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[ ] described as male Negro, age about 30 years, 5'4", 140-145 pounds, slight build, black complexion, dark brown eyes, short black kinky hair, appears to be mentally bright - uses good English, talks slowly, moves slowly and does not say anything during class discussions. He does not appear to be too vital in his actions.

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[ ] was described a female, white, American, 22-23 years of age, 115 pounds, slight build, 5'2", light complexion, brown eyes, regular facial features, black hair worn with a black bun on top, distinctive voice lower than medium pitch, speaks good English, claims to have attended college in Italy, speaks Italian but not too well, now going to University of Southern California, School of Architecture. [ ] wears expensive clothes and shoes and jewelry, earrings, etc.

[ ] appears very friendly to [ ] is active and attentive in class discussion, is bright mentally and a good Marxist student. She represents [ ] class in New Left School activities. [ ] has stated she is a member of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs.

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Re the boy whose picture has been seen at the residence of [ ] home at [ ] (correct address) source said this was not the [ ] who is about a senior in high school but a boy larger and a little older - about early college age, male, white, 5'8", light colored hair, further description not recalled. This boy came to class with three or four other boys, identity not known, but has not showed up at recent classes.

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[ ] (phonetic) is male, white, age about 35 years, 5'9", 155 pounds, medium build, light blond hair, slight wave in it, light oily complexion, Scandinavian decent, claims to work as a draftsman for the Department of Water and Power in Los Angeles and resides on North Western Avenue in Los Angeles. From general personality and appearance he looks like a "misfit," as far as fitting into the general society of this country. This man has been observed around the First Unitarian Church in the past two years. [ ] talks to [ ] frequently and usually carries a reddish-brown paper portfolio.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Open case on  (LNU) - student- School of Architecture,  
University of Southern California.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo  
has been taken by the writer.

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[Redacted]  
Lompoc, California  
December 6, 1965

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs;

I have recently accepted a job as area coordinator for the John Birch Society on the California Central Coast. In order to keep informed of the latest Communist party line I have taken a trial subscription to the "People's World".

I am writing this letter to inform you of my objectives in taking this periodical. I would also solicit any assistance or suggestions you might have that would help me remain current on the Communist conspiracy.

One item I feel would be useful is the 1966 budget request for the FBI. I understand that this is a no-cost item.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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December 15, 1965

[redacted]  
Lompoc, California

Dear [redacted]:

Your letter of December 6th has been received, and you may be sure the information you furnished will be made a matter of record in our files.

As you requested, I am sending you a copy of my testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on March 4, 1965. I am also enclosing a copy of my speech, "The Faith of Free Men," which I hope you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

DATE: 1/4/66

FROM : SA JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

On 1/3/66 [redacted] phone BR 2-4636, the [redacted] advised the John Birch Society has a new front group known as TACT, which means "Truth About Civil Rights Turmoil." [redacted] stated that those individuals who join TACT are indirectly assisting the John Birch Society.

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# What Is The John Birch Society?

*The Truth May Surprise You!*

This week we are celebrating our seventh anniversary. We are glad to take the occasion therefore, to give as much of an answer to the above question as space will permit, for those who really want to know. So—

## I. Let's Start At The Beginning

The John Birch Society was founded in Indianapolis, on December 9, 1958. It was chartered under the General Laws of Massachusetts as a non-profit educational organization. We have lived up meticulously to those specifications (including not making any profit!) for seven years.

During these seven years, we have sought to bring into The John Birch Society only men and women of good character, humane consciences, and religious ideals. For we are striving to set an example, by dedication, integrity, and purpose—in word and deed—which our children's children may follow without hesitation.

Members of the Society are of all races, colors, and creeds. We are of all social, economic, and educational levels. We are individualists who disagree among ourselves about many things. But we are firmly united in devotion to those beliefs, principles, and purposes which we do hold in common. For we have voluntarily joined together:

(1) To combat more effectively the evil forces which now threaten our freedom, our lives, our country, and our civilization;

(2) To prevail upon our fellow citizens to start pulling out of the deepening morass of collectivism, and then climb up the mountain to higher levels of individual freedom and responsibility than man has ever achieved before;

(3) To restore, with brighter lustre and deeper conviction, the faith-inspired morality, the spiritual sense of values, and the ennobling aspirations, on which our western civilization has been built. The longrange objective of the Society has been summarized as *less government, more responsibility, and a better world.*

## II. So We Collide With Communism

These purposes bring us immediately into conflict with the Communists, on two levels. For

organization in all American history. And in general our defamers do not even try to refute the facts on which we focus attention. They merely call us names for bringing these facts to light.

## III. And Stir Up The Politicians

The John Birch Society is in no sense a political organization. We try to give our members information, understanding, and— we hope— even inspiration, which will make them better citizens. As good citizens they may take an active part in politics. But each member does so entirely on his own, working in the party of his choice, for the candidate of his choice, exactly as do members of the American Legion or of the Knights of Columbus or of the Rotary Club or a Baptist Church.

For we regard education as the means, and political action as only the mechanics, for bringing about improvements in government. The mechanics will automatically be used when sufficient education has prepared the way. We mean it quite literally, therefore, when we say that education is our total strategy, and truth is our only weapon. Or, as made clear throughout the Blue Book and emphasized on its last page, our gigantic task is simply to create understanding.

Members of The John Birch Society, however, are extremely hard working, highly respected in their local communities, and always earnestly determined on behalf of any cause or candidate that they support. When circumstances bring any appreciable number together behind any particular candidate, their weight is out of all proportion to their numbers. And that weight is usually felt, of course, on the side of the Conservatives—of either party. So the Liberals of both parties naturally raise all the clamor they can against Birchers in politics. As the stranglehold of the Liberals on both parties now steadily increases, even Conservative politicians feel unceasing pressures to "improve their images" by joining the chorus of attack on The John Birch Society. Very few of them indeed have ever realized the extent to which they were running interference for the Communists.

A related part of the mammoth and many-faceted campaign which the Communists have

launched. And our members now operate some 350 "reading rooms that sell books," scattered throughout the country—most of them under the name of American Opinion Libraries.

We have certainly helped to re-awaken, restore, and strengthen, in tens of thousands of Americans, the three great basic human loyalties: Loyalty to God, loyalty to country, and loyalty to family. The Communists know that they simply must destroy all three of these foundations of our civilization. For they can never rule "peacefully"—that is, without constant resistance—in any place or at any time where there is loyalty to anything except to the Communist state.

We were the first organization in the United States to start calling widespread attention to the world-wide Communist plot to discredit, demoralize, and destroy local police forces. Our members have distributed in leaflet form literally millions of our messages explaining what the Communists were doing in this area, and why. As a result, our *Support Your Local Police* drive has now won tremendous backing from patriotic citizens everywhere.

We are engaged in an entirely proper and constitutional movement to bring about the impeachment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. As only one result of our educational efforts in support of that movement, we have awakened hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens to the vital differences between a republic and a democracy. Many of them have come to realize the lengths to which our Founding Fathers went in order to give us a republic (not a democracy)—if we could keep it! And a growing number now understand how important it is to the Communists to convert this republic into a democracy as rapidly as they can.

Through the distribution by our members of huge quantities of books and pamphlets, we have brought a sizable and increasing fraction of the American people to recognize the high degree of Communist planning, influence, control, and purposes involved in the "civil rights" movement. Our increasing ability to get able, informed, and patriotic Negroes to join us in this effort, especially through continuous and widespread speaking engagements, has been an important part of

John Birch Society does not want any power at all over anybody, either now or in the future. Agreeing with Lord Acton that "power tends to corrupt; absolute power corrupts absolutely," the Society seeks to make progress towards its goals only by education and persuasion.

(2) The Communists believe that any means may be used to attain their ends. The Society believes that improper means are never justified by even the noblest of aims, and that means are as important as ends in any worthwhile civilization.

(3) The Communists always accuse their enemies—such as The John Birch Society—of exactly those crimes which the Communists themselves are committing. We do not bear false witness against anybody, about anything.

(4) The Communists believe that words should be used to conceal thoughts, and that promises are made to be broken. The John Birch Society believes that simple truth is the very core of morality; and that when we can persuade enough people to make truth the prerequisite to all statements and the accepted guide to all action, at least half of the world's problems will rapidly disappear.

(5) The Communists operate in secrecy and darkness. We follow the preponderant custom, among all American voluntary associations, of not publishing the list of our members. With that exception, the John Birch Society has absolutely no secrets of any kind.

(6) The Communists seek to break down all morality, all tradition, and to destroy the whole spiritual and esthetic sense of values which we have inherited. The Society believes that a reverent continuity in human affairs is of extreme importance; and that even the most desirable change should be made cautiously, in order to be sure that it constitutes improvement.

(7) The Communists believe that man is just a material combination of atoms, with no other purpose than satisfaction of the desires of the physical entity thus assembled. The John Birch Society believes that a Divine Creator has endowed man with a purpose and an "upward reach" which are far superior to, and frequently prompt a willing sacrifice of, the desires and

always and everywhere to bring about more government, less individual responsibility, and an amoral world. And on the plane of action, until the Communists can be stopped from completing their subjugation of the whole world, there will be no opportunity for us to move forward at all towards our permanent goals.

We have undertaken, therefore, to play a leading role in slowing down, stopping, and eventually routing the Communist conspiracy. We realize that the one thing no conspiracy can withstand is the light of day on its activities. The only danger to their gigantic conspiracy which the Communists fear is exposure. For this reason, we do all that we can to bring to our fellow citizens more knowledge and a better understanding of the methods, the progress, and the menace of the Communist machine. In this undertaking we have become a new form of opposition to the Communists which they have never faced before in any of the vast areas they have already taken over.

So the Communists, grasping this fact very early, set out in 1961 to destroy us. The most official Communist publication in the United States is *The Worker*, in which the line is laid down for the faithful. During the last six months of 1961 there was, we believe, only one issue of this weekly paper which did not contain an attack somewhere in its pages on The John Birch Society; and a number of issues contained as many as six or seven separate attacks on us at that many different places. The *Comsymps* got the point, and have been carrying out the indicated program with increasing furor ever since.

Of course the Communists follow Lenin's basic strategy of advancing Communism by non-Communist hands. They could never impose the tyrannical rule of some three percent of a population over the whole population — which they repeatedly do in one country after another — unless they could inveigle enough non-Communists and even anti-Communists among that other ninety-seven percent into doing their dirty work for them. Deceptively appealing, for instance, to every motivation in human character, from sordid selfishness to "practical politics" to misguided idealism, they have gradually beguiled a lot of very good Americans into joining the attack on us. Until the maligning of The John Birch Society has now probably exceeded, in intensiveness and extensiveness, that faced by any other

widespread attempt to associate. The John Birch Society in the public mind with the Communist Party, the Ku Klux Klan, and other so-called "extremists of the left and of the right." Our approach to the problems of today is so different from the viewpoint of the Klans that we have never knowingly admitted a member of any Klan into the Society. We estimate that about forty percent of our total membership is Catholic. Many of our finest Chapter Leaders are Jewish. And we are very proud of our small but growing number of Negro members, who are working so hard — and so courageously — with us to show our fellow citizens, both white and colored, how the Negroes are being used today by the Communists to serve Communist purposes.

So we have no similarity or sympathy whatsoever with the Klans, while the so-called American Nazi Party, according to J. Edgar Hoover, has less than one hundred members. And it is visibly given immense publicity by some media for the very purpose of using it, by utterly false association, to discredit The John Birch Society.

Nor is this campaign intended to serve simply the purpose of a vague and general discrediting of the Society; or of merely discouraging our members and prospective members. There are plotters behind it who are obviously working towards a more specific goal. They wish to establish in the public mind, and then to formalize, the concept that since the Communists and Ku Kluxers and John Birchers are all "just alike," and since the Communists and Ku Kluxers are visibly "subversive," then The John Birch Society is "subversive" too. We believe it is to this end, at least in part, that so many high ranking politicians have been seduced into speaking out against us.

#### IV. What Have We Accomplished?

We have established a nationwide educational army. It has a fully paid field staff. This army is fighting with facts as its only weapons. And the whole army knows that to be better informed is to be better armed.

For help towards informing ourselves first, and then others, we established a publishing division. It is now turning out books and pamphlets with a retail value of about four million dollars per year. We also serve as very sizable distributors of the Conservative books and reprints of approximately one hundred other pub-

We have helped mightily to offset the emotional and extravagant tendencies of the prejudice and the poorly informed to blame communism on any one group or race or organization. The historical facts clearly reveal that the international Communist conspiracy reaches through every conceivable body it can utilize in any way to promote its ends. And we have insisted from the beginning that we are fighting the Communists — and nobody else.

The Factfinding Subcommittee of the California Senate ended the twenty-five thousand word report of its two-year investigation with these paragraphs:

"We believe that the reason the John Birch Society has attracted so many members is that it simply appeared to them to be the most effective, indeed the only, organization through which they could join in a national movement to learn the truth about the Communist menace and then take some positive concerted action to prevent its spread.

"Our investigation and study was requested by the society, which had been publicly charged with being a secret, fascist, subversive, un-American, anti-Semitic organization. We have not found any of these accusations to be supported by the evidence."

What we have accomplished, above all else, is to keep The John Birch Society alive and growing, as a rallying point for the increasing number of informed and patriotic anti-Communists. Our members have achieved this result, through staggering labor and sacrifice, despite unceasing harassments, and distortions of their actions, and pressures amounting in many instances to serious persecution. And we intend to keep on growing. For we believe the incredibly vicious and massive attacks on the Society have been due, in any final analysis, not to our mistakes and our failures, but to our successes and our progress.

#### V. Which Do You Choose?

We cannot give you here the full basis for that choice. But let's put down a few point by point comparisons of the Society with its Communist enemies.

(1) The Communists seek unlimited power for themselves, over the whole human race. The

(8) The Communists — Lenin, Lunacharsky and many other leaders — openly preach that "men must learn to hate," and that only through spreading sufficient hatred can the Communists succeed in ruling the world. The John Birch Society hates nobody, not even the Communists, but only the evil which they do. The Society believes that love for one's neighbor and good will towards all men should be a fundamental motivation in all human relationships.

The Communists also pretend to believe — and some of them undoubtedly do believe — that Communism is "the wave of the future." We believe, instead, that the whole world is now tired of so much strife and bestiality, treason and immorality, cruelty and confusion, blasphemy and destructiveness, bitterness and fear, doubt and despair that always go hand in hand with Communism. We believe that mankind may be about ready to arise, shake off this Communist tyranny and terror, and move forward again towards a more enlightened and humane existence. We are doing everything in our power, by all honorable means, to create the understanding that will produce this result.

If you have what it takes, in character and courage, then by all means join us now in our epic undertaking. With the added effort of people like yourself, and with God's help — when and because we have deserved it — we shall break up this immense criminal conspiracy, and return a world gone crazy to sanity once again.

#### IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE

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| Introductory Packet  | \$ 1.00  |
| Special Packet   | \$ 5.00  |
| (A thorough introduction to the Society.)  |          |
| ONE DOZEN CANDLES  | \$ 8.00  |
| (Twelve famous books, in paperback editions, which give you a thorough introduction to the workings of the Communist conspiracy.)  |          |
| ONE DOZEN TRUMPETS   | \$ 50.00 |
| (Twelve albums of two full length records each, to be played in numbered sequence, which give you a comprehensive survey of all the subject matter of this advertisement.) |          |

All prices postpaid. For the above materials, or simply to have somebody from the Society get in touch with you, write to the address given below.

Executive Committee: Wm. J. Grede, Chairman, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Laurence E. Bunker, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts; A. G. Heinsohn, Jr., Sevierville, Tennessee; Robert W. Stoddard, Worcester, Massachusetts.

### THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

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**Sidewalk Superintendent**



**Trade-In For Homes**

By LARRY WASHBURN  
Real Estate Editor

One way to sell homes in today's buyer's market is to take a page from the automotive industry's book and accept trade-in homes the same way cars are bought. This is one key to the success of the Guaranteed Trade Plan offered by Medco Realty and Management Corp. of Upland and Los Angeles.

It was in 1964, having had some experience with trade-ins on other tract developments and recognizing that a majority of the people who were interested in purchase of one of the company-owned tract homes were already home owners, that Medco originated their Guaranteed Trade Plan at Pepperwood, a subdivision in Upland, owned by its parent company, Willens & Bettelich Co., Inc., with amazing results.

The plan has proved highly successful in the San Gabriel Valley and other Southern California communities.

At a time when many other tracts were going back to the lenders and a tremendous over-supply of unsold homes was available, Medco maintained a constant sales record with at least two out of three sales resulting from trades. The trade program also firmed up the non-trade market, because most people prefer to buy and live in a tract that is active, alive and selling rather than in a slow, well-overgrown development.

Medco's trade plan is unique because once a fair market price has been agreed upon Medco buys the older home outright for cash and the sellers are free to move into their new home. Normally the entire transaction can be completed within 10 days.

Seeing the success of the trade program, and recognizing that many other builders were having difficulties and the savings and loan industry was rapidly acquiring large numbers of properties by foreclosures, Medco decided to make its services available to other members of the home building industry and allied interests.

Success of the plan has now been proven by accelerated sales based on the Guaranteed Trade Plan. Several San Gabriel and Pomona Valley tracts have been sold out by using the plan. Sid Wallis, Medco's president, believes the real estate industry has been delinquent in not recognizing the importance of a useable trade program before now. He thinks this is perhaps due to complacency generated by the building and real estate boom of the post-war years.

He says, "Today you must get out and merchandise to a buyer's market. You must have a good product which is presented in such a manner as to appeal to the buying public. You must have excellent advertising and merchandising programs to get the message across and you must use all the tools and skills available to sell the product and make it easy for people to buy it."

## State Realtors Set for Meeting

Inauguration of new officers and a meeting of the board of directors of the California Real Estate Association will attract some 2,000 Realtors, real estate salesmen and their guests to Los Angeles Thursday through Saturday, according to H. Jackson Pontius, of Arcadia CREA executive vice president.

Representatives of the 170 local real estate boards through Victorville, Fred Lamping of the state making up the Encino and Altan A. (Bud) \$2,000 - member association will Stranier, Jr., of Bakersfield, attend committee meetings and Pontius said that an officers' special sessions at the Biltmore indoctrination program is scheduled on Thursday and Friday, ended for Friday. "This is a re-

## Headquarters for Valley

# Gibraltar Opens San Marino Office

Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association marked the grand opening of its permanent San Marino-San Gabriel Valley Regional Branch office with the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremony Saturday and continued with a gala open house celebration through Monday, Jan. 10. The new Gibraltar office is located at 2295 Huntington Drive, just north of San Marino Avenue.



**OPENS MONDAY**—Gibraltar Savings and Loan Association is unveiling its new San Marino-San Gabriel Valley headquarters office on the site occupied for many years by the world famous Pierre's Restaurant.

and community dignitaries including Frank W. Dessel Jr., president of the San Marino Chamber of Commerce and Harry W. Hitchcock, mayor of San Marino.

Representing Gibraltar were Herbert J. Young, president, members of the association's board of directors, and Richard F. Read, vice president and manager of the San Marino Branch office.

Highlights of the open house will be an exhibit of art by outstanding students of San Marino High School and the first public display of one of the nation's finest collections of rare antique watches, arranged through the courtesy of radio - television personality Mel Blanc.

The priceless collection of more than 100 timepieces graphically describes the evolution of the watch. Many date from the early 16th and 17th centuries. Blanc, best known for his weekly appearances on the Jack Benny radio and television shows, and for being the voices of many well known cartoon stars, has been collecting antique watches for more than 20 years. His collection is one of the largest and most famous.

Gibraltar's exhibit of art by San Marino High School students includes paintings, drawings, graphic arts, sculpture and ceramics, much of which recently received recognition by a distinguished panel of San Marino judges.

According to Read, visitors to Gibraltar during the open house will receive their choice of a number of free reference books, including Webster's Dictionary, the French Pocket Cookbook, Rogel's Thesaurus, the Parent's Guide to the New Mathematics, and the 1965 Income Tax Guidebooks. There will also be free ballpoint pens and miniature sets for everyone and clever piggy banks for youngsters. Refreshments will be served.

Designed by the architectural office of William L. Pereira & Associates, the unique Gibraltar building represents an investment exceeding \$600,000 in land and construction. The edifice is dramatized by two massive piers faced in adobe brick which frame the entrance and house the elevators and interior stairwells.

The main floor, sheathed entirely in glass, is reached from the sidewalk by a sweep-

ing flight of stairs flanked on each side by miniature landscaped parks. The second floor, cantilevered above the lower level, is faced in a dark stained wood, providing a contemporary Spanish flavor that is echoed in the carved wooden door at the main entrance.

An underground garage will provide a large parking area to accommodate customers. Inside, the center of interest on the main floor is an atrium where a modern sculpture by Roger Kuntz, entitled "Three Swimmers," rises from a fountain pool. Carpeting throughout is golden bronze, with the furniture of walnut and brushed chrome. Executive offices occupy the upper floor, which also features a large "Community Room" to be made available at no cost to local civic and service groups for meetings.

Partner-in-charge for the Pereira firm is, Glen D. Wong, A.I.A., General contractor is William Simpson Co. During the open house celebration Gibraltar Savings will be open daily from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The office will be open until 6 p.m. on Fridays, and from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 8.

Founded in 1922, Gibraltar Savings has assets exceeding \$400 million and ranks 15th largest among the nation's 640 associations. With 11 home offices in Beverly Hills, Gibraltar also has branch offices in Baldwin Hills and Panorama City. Another office will open in Fullerton in mid-1966.

## Recession at End?

# Builders Hopeful for '66

By SAM DAWSON  
AP Business News Analyst

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Home builders are hoping that 1966 will see an end to the industry's private recession. A marked pickup is reported in contracts let in November for future construction of residential units.

And lenders say that demand for mortgages is picking up. The government chimed in with reports that housing starts have increased in the closing weeks of the year. And the Department of Commerce adds the prediction that construction spending of all types, including homes, will hit a record pace of \$72.7 billion in 1966, compared with \$68.5 billion in 1965.

Despite all these hopeful tidings, the home building industry Friday closed out a year which in many sections of the country trailed 1964 activity in almost every month-to-month comparison.

Total starts in 1965 were around 1,600,000 residential units, against 1,557,000 last year. And the pace at year-end, though picking up, was below the high point reached in the opening weeks of 1964.

The story on a money basis is better than on a tally by units. The industry says this is be-

cause of the first 11 months of 1965. Although fretting over the general rise in interest rates triggered by Federal Reserve Board action, savings and loan associations report mortgage lending at the year-end was on the upturn. And so was the sav-

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**REALTOR LEADERS**—Officials who will guide Pasadena Board of Realtors during year include 1966 President Darrell McClain, seated between First Vice President Wayne Bannan and Second Vice President Betty Tyner. Standing are, from left, William Bulloch, James H. Snell, treasurer Erla Imler, Earl Messer, J. F. Stinson, Harrison Baker Jr., secretary.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66920)

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY COUNCIL ON THE CRISIS  
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DATE: 12/30/65

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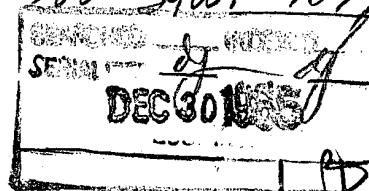
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"Canoga Park  
Dec. 11, 1965

"On Nov. 27, 1965 at approximately 12:45 P.M. the people assembled at Pershing Square to participate in the Walk for Peace sponsored by the the Emergency Council on the Crisis in American Foreign Policy, began their walk to Mc Arthur Park.

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"Some of the monitors included:



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[redacted] and [redacted] walked together. As they did, they folded fliers announcing a program sponsored by the Free Press Forum for Dec. 3rd with [redacted] as the featured speaker. [redacted] also passed them out along the line of march. Upon arriving at Mc Arthur Park she handed [redacted] about 50 and told her to concentrate on giving them to young people. [redacted] also told [redacted] that she had talked to [redacted] and told him of the predominance of Socialist Workers Party members and Young Socialist Alliance members in the leadership and membership of the Committee to End the War in Vietnam. She told [redacted] that she thought the Communist Party should send some people to CEWV meetings. [redacted] said that she was glad that DOROTHY HEALEY was one of the ones they decided to send.

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[redacted] told [redacted] about a woman named [redacted] who volunteered to help with mailings at the People's World office. She said one day she was caught putting some addresses back in the file. She [redacted] said that [redacted] covered a right wing meeting shortly after that and now [redacted] shaking hands and talking with quite a few of the 'Birchers' in the audience. [redacted] said that [redacted] is also suspected of attending left wing meetings to obtain information for the Birch Society.

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"At the rally at Mc Arthur Park, members of the Women Strike for Peace were seen collecting signatures on Christmas cards calling for an end to the war. They were addressed to President JOHNSON. Some of those doing this were: [redacted]

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[redacted] was selling CEWV literature as was [redacted] and [redacted] was selling Young Socialist Alliance literature.

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"Some of the speakers at the rally were:

"[redacted] of the Valley Peace Center  
[redacted] of the Artists Protest Committee  
[redacted] of the C.D.C.  
[redacted] of the Students for a Democratic  
Society.

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"During the rally, 2 Muslims who were selling Muslim literature got into quite a heated discussion. They started out arguing with a couple of Jewish men, because the Muslims said that exploitation of the Negroes by the Jews had caused the Watts riots. The Jews claimed that the Jewish merchants had hired quite a few Negroes. The Muslims said 'As slaves.' The Muslims claimed that the Jews owned a great deal of the commercial property in Watts and prevented Negroes who wanted to set up businesses from doing so.

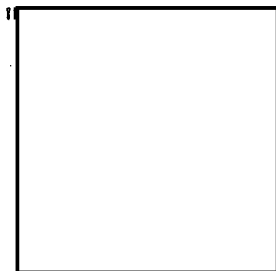
"There were about 50-60 people who left the big rally to come over and listen in on this discussion. [redacted] (a Negro) tried to break up this discussion. The one Negro who was quite arrogant shrugged him off with a retort to the effect if [redacted] wanted to talk to him he'd have to wait. Then [redacted] whispered something to him and the Muslim became more friendly. [redacted] said that [redacted] taught Judo.

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"[redacted] said she saw [redacted] at the National Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam in Washington, D.C.

[redacted] son of [redacted] was introduced to DOROTHY HEALEY by a woman believed to be his mother. His father and his sister [redacted] were present at the time.

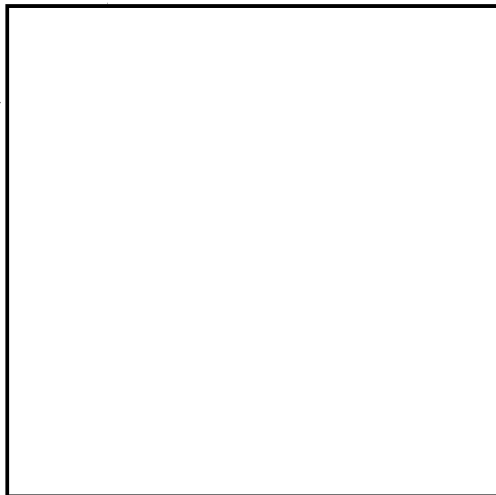
"The following people were among those participating in the days activities:



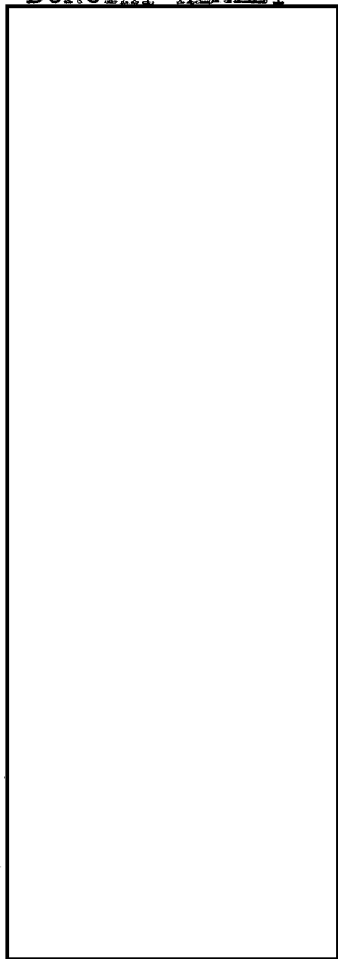
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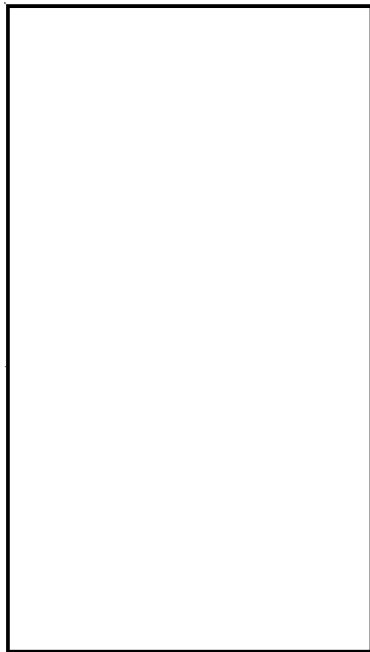


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[redacted] was selling SPARK (Progressive Labor Publication). He said Progressive Labor had done very well during the days activities."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 1/3/66

FROM: SA WAYNE H. SHAW

SUBJECT: 24th C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	12/12/65	12/13/65	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"12/13/65

"DOROTHY HEALEY, in a kidding manner (he hopes), told [REDACTED] on 12/12 that she was mad at him because he was not with her when she spoke in Serria Madre on 12/9/65. She said that she had the roughest time of her life, the Birchers would not let her speak and kept shouting "You wouldnt left [REDACTED] speak." When [REDACTED] told her that he did not know that she was speaking there, HEALEY said that it was his area and he should have known.

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"[REDACTED] the adult adviser for the Jose Martet Youth Club, was needed elsewhere, so a new adviser had to be chosen. [REDACTED] the president of the club, went around to

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-24766 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)  
100-54593 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-19757 (PAUL PERLIN) (SI)  
100-61542 [REDACTED]

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"the club members at the wedding and asked them who they wanted, [redacted] was pushed by her, and he was chosen as the new adviser.

"PAUL PERLIN was the other alternitive.

"DOROTHY HEALEY said to [redacted] "You did not get your visa signed, and you are in the country illegaly." whatever that means."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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INDEX: JOSE MARTE CLUB

[redacted]

Dear Sir;

I am doing a term paper on the John Birch Society. I would appreciate any reports or information you could send me on this organization.

I would also appreciate it if you could send me J. Edgar Hoover's views on the John Birch Society.

If there is any expense involved, I will be glad to pay it.

Thankyou very much for your time and trouble.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90017

January 18, 1966

[REDACTED]  
La Crescenta, California, 91014

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Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for your letter of recent date addressed to our office in Burbank, California.

While I sincerely appreciate the interest which prompted your inquiry, I must advise you that by order of the Attorney General information in the files of this Bureau is confidential and available for official use only.

I am sure you will understand the reason for this rule. No inference, of course, should be drawn that we do, or do not, have information regarding the subject of your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

*WGG*  
WESLEY G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-59001)

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62315)

DATE: 1/11/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of the Central L.A. Du Bois Club, 12/21/65.	12/28/65	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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ACTIVITY: MEETING of the CENTRAL LOS ANGELES CHAPTER, W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS of AMERICA.

DATE : DECEMBER 21, 1965

PLACE : 1733 W. Temple St., Los Angeles, Calif.  
(Add. of the club)

ATTENDANCE:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

[REDACTED] reported that the treasury is still at \$37.00.

A discussion took place on the films which were shown DECEMBER 10, 1965. No money was made but 30 or so persons were present. The possibilities of showing two films regarding the racial policies of South Africa by the club was discussed. Also, the VALLEY PEACE CENTER has three films about the war in Vietnam. Also, [REDACTED] will possibly speak on the history of Vietnam before these films are shown. The date will be on or around JANUARY 14, 1965.

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[REDACTED] the chairman, asked for comments on the demonstrations at LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. The VIETNAM DAY COMMITTEE was considered for possible avenue for communications with the school. [REDACTED] voiced opposition to spending time at all at LOS ANGELES CITY COLLEGE. The VIETNAM DAY COMMITTEE, the SOCIALIST CLUB and a civil rights club are on campus who could handle such demonstrations. He also suggested that the nearby high school be used as a locale for a Vietnam demonstration.

[REDACTED] called [REDACTED] regarding the picketing at the 7th and Central markets regarding the grape strike. Persons were asked to help.

[REDACTED] announced the presentation by [REDACTED] and Sgt. [REDACTED] on the events in Vietnam on DECEMBER 16, 1965, at Baces Hall, sponsored by the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS.

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[REDACTED] reported on some of the aspects of the McCONE COMMISSION report. Some of [REDACTED] points centered on the lack of comment on the malpractice of the police, sheriffs and the National Guard. The 2% that were directly involved with the uprising. The meeting of some leaders of the Watts community with Captain [REDACTED] of the 77th St. Station and Deputy Chief [REDACTED] was explained by [REDACTED]

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Lt. Governor [REDACTED] was the only person criticized by the McCONE COMMISSION. [REDACTED] analyzed that [REDACTED] will be used as a scapegoat for political purposes.



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(Meeting: CENTRL L.A. CHPT-  
W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUB)

The proceedings at the coroner's inquest involving the persons killed during the uprising was explained.

The arrest of [ ] was explained by [ ] She was arrested on or about DEC. 20, 1965 by officers of the Hollenbeck Station. One of the arresting officers had stated that he agreed with some of the points made in "MEIN KAMPF" by Adolf Hitler. This was in a conversation with [ ] and a member of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT. b6 b7C

A pitch was made by [ ] for the sale of "The FIRE NEXT TIME," by the DuBOIS CLUB.

A question and answer period followed [ ] report.

[ ] reported on some of his activities in organizing the southwestern United States for the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS. [ ] stated that many places are in squalor and poverty. Unpaved streets, poor housing, bad sewerage and hunger are prevalent. Also, a McCARTHY-type hysteria is very strong in the southwestern states. The JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY is very influential. b6 b7C

Future action by [ ] included campus organizing.

[ ] announced a demonstration against the ROSE BOWL QUEEN's coronation will be held DECEMBER 28, 1965. The Human Relations Council will sponsor this demonstration at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

[ ] suggested that a statement of purpose and intent be drawn up regarding the DuBOIS CLUBS. This will be done sometime in JANUARY, 1966. b6 b7C

The meeting was then adjourned.

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*Memorandum*

TO : SAC(62-9)

DATE: 1/31/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

~~Palmdale, California~~  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On 1/31/66, [REDACTED] contacted the Lancaster Resident Agent, advising that he is employed by the Glendale Fire Department, Glendale, California, and resides at the captioned address.

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He stated he desired to go on record with the FBI that he is a member of the John Birch Society and that he subscribes to the Daily Worker at the request of the JBS so that his branch can be aware of what the DW is saying, and what individuals and organizations they favor.

He furnished his description as wma, born [REDACTED] at Cleveland, Ohio, 5'9", 160, hazel, grey hair, married, above residence.

He was advised this would be made a matter of record in our files.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66519)

DATE: 1/21/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]	12/17-21/65	12/28/65	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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LEAP (LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION, ACHIEVEMENT FOR PHOENIX)

[REDACTED]  
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CC: [REDACTED]

100-66311 [REDACTED]  
100-63474 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-60788 (CAL-STATE AT LOS ANGELES, COMINFIL)  
100-67515 [REDACTED]  
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ACTIVITY: CONFERENCE on CONTEMPORARY ISSUES, sponsored by the Los Angeles Chapter, STUDENTS for a DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

DATE : DECEMBER 17th through 21st, 1965.

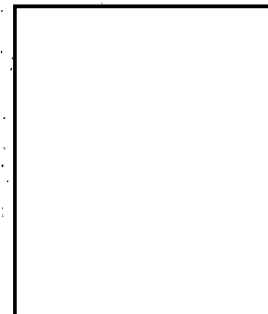
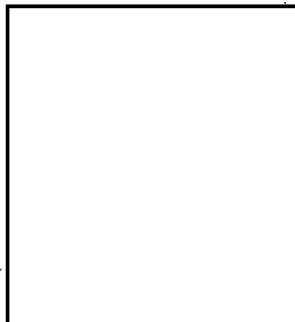
PLACE : CAMP COLBY, A Methodist camp at ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST.

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 135. Among those present and identified were the following:

[REDACTED] - Professor at UCLA.

[REDACTED] Professor at CALIF. STATE COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES.

[REDACTED] - Professor at CALIF. STATE COLLEGE at LOS ANGELES.



A conference on contemporary issues was held by the Los Angeles Chapter, STUDENTS for a DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, at Camp Colby, ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST, a Methodist camp. Approx. 135 persons were in attendance. Registration began at 6:00PM on December 17, 1965 at the main dining hall of the camp. There was a \$7.00 fee for food and lodging through December 21, 1965. Persons were asked to follow camp rules at all times. Lights were turned out every night around 10:30PM.

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After a 9:00AM breakfast on December 18, 1965 the workshops began. Those held were as follows:

a: Economic Action.

d: Peace

b: Community Action

e: The Movement.

c: Education Reform.

The Community Action workshop was informally chaired by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for the STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

A lengthy report was given by two members of this workshop from Phoenix, Arizona. There is a plan in Phoenix to unite Anglos, Negroes and Mexican-Americans through the use of neighborhood councils. This project is called LEADERSHIP, EDUCATION and ACHIEVEMENT for PHOENIX, or "LEAP". Federal monies under the War on Poverty project are the source of income.

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These neighborhood councils are organized on a 5 to 6 block area basis. Persons must live in the area where they attend meetings and are members or officers of that council. These councils though relatively new have been applying steady pressure to the Phoenix City Council regarding unemployment, street lighting, curbs, sewer improvements and raising the level of the Phoenix school system.

However, the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY and other "right wing" groups have gained control of many of the influential positions in school boards and P.T.A. organizations. Their reactionary views have stopped many reforms in the school system.

"Friendly Houses" have been established in Phoenix to attempt to form a liaison between the masses of poor and minority persons and those in influential positions of the power structure.

The URBAN LEAGUE in Phoenix has been somewhat successful in their distribution of literature informing poor people of prevailing conditions around L.E.A.P.

One phase of L.E.A.P. is to retrain unemployed persons with a trade in some type of construction or building trade jobs. About \$250,000 has been made available for this project.

In the Los Angeles area the Non-Violent Action Committee has been conducting classes in Negro history. Teenage students have made up the majority of participants. Also, N-VAC has been counseling women on welfare regarding their legal rights. Some classes are also being conducted in teaching women how to sew.

It was strongly suggested that persons taking part in the recent riots in Los Angeles knew exactly what they were doing. For the most part, those businesses that were looted and burned had been engaged in exploiting the Negroes of that area for many years. High prices for low quality merchandise.

It was agreed upon that working with Young people was better than trying to change the minds of middle and old age persons regarding socio-economic change.

The possibilities of opening centers where young people could gather and discuss their various problems, thus each neighborhood would have an Avenue for its youth to express the particular problems involved with their lives.

Also, the possibilities of working through various church organizations sympathetic to the civil rights struggles was recommended.

One member strongly suggested that Negroes work better with Negroes and white middle class liberals work best with other white middle class liberals and radicals.

Most of the issues suggested in the agenda were not discussed.

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After lunch, around 1:30PM, Professor [ ] of CAL-STATE at Los Angeles presented his views on "revolution." Prof. Harding spoke primarily of the rapid changes taking place in the world regarding socio-economics. He spoke of the countries of South America that are ripe for revolution. The prevailing conditions of poverty and degradation make that area of the world ready for rapid change.

[ ] then spoke about socio-economic conditions in South Africa. The policies of apartheid will not be endured indefinitely by the black people of that country. The government has been trying to establish segments of the country for various tribes to settle. However, these lands have been the poorest of the country.

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The South African Freedom Committee will, in the very near future, begin an extensive campaign in Los Angeles area to expose American corporations who have extensive investments in that country. These companies have been making vast amounts of money from the racist policies carried out in South Africa. Picketing and boycotting will take place against these companies. Two of these being the BANK of AMERICA and the CARNATION MILK COMPANY.

After dinner, [ ] novel, "FAIL SAFE," presented his views on "new politics." The crux of his arguments centered around the new intelligencia. These intellectuals have the duty and responsibility to change and inform the American society about the dangers of war, especially nuclear war. Man's level of technology has so advanced that even the possibility of nuclear war should be discarded. [ ] placed responsibility on the young radicals of the country to inform the masses of the perils of war.

A short question and answer followed [ ] talk.

[ ] of the National Farm Workers Association then spoke. She gave a brief history of the strike now taking place in the Delano area. A nationwide boycott will take place regarding grapes taken out of that area during this strike. The Schneley Company, in particular, has become a target for a boycott. Also, extensive picketing of the Central Los Angeles Produce Market handling these grapes is taking place. The Longshoremen's Union and also the Teamster Union have given recognition to this grape strike. The ultimate goal of her union is to organize all farm workers throughout the United States.

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[ ] asked those present to inform friends and relatives about the grape strike and not to buy boycotted products. [ ] placed a great deal of success so far on the involvement of civil rights workers in this strike. Their assistance has been tremendous.

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(SDS CONF. Camp Colby)

Films were then shown. Two hour long films told of the racial and economic policies now taking place in South Africa. These films will be shown by the Central Los Angeles W.E.B. DuBois club in the near future. Also, two films made by the NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT of Vietnam were shown. These films told of the atrocities being committed by the United States military forces in Vietnam. The films lasted until about midnight.

On Sunday morning, December 19, 1965, the workshops begun Saturday continued after breakfast.

After lunch, [ ] presented his observations on the civil rights movement. [ ] has been active in the Students Non-Violent Coordinating Committee for the past three years. Many of his comments were a repetition of the paper, "The New Politics" prepared for the conference. (XMBT #3)

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A short question and answer period followed [ ] remarks.

Professor [ ] of the Institute of Industrial Relations, UCLA, addressed the conference. He brought up for debate the suggestion that in the near automated society of the United States 8% of the population will be able to produce all the needed goods for the rest of society. The question arises, "What will the rest of society do and how will they receive income?"

Professor [ ] suggested that the 92% left in this automated society be given a guaranteed annual income of at least \$5000. Persons would be free to choose whatever form of occupation they wanted. Also, they would be free to work at whatever time they wished. Thus, one would work only one month a year if that were his or her wish.

A lengthy debate followed in which some disagreed with Prof. [ ] It was felt that this type society would be one of keeping America safe for the dole.

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On Monday, December 20, 1965, workshops were held on the Delano strike, peace strategy, draft action at the University of California at Santa Barbara, South Africa and high school organizing. Also, a training session on non-violence was conducted by [ ] That night reports from those workshops were given.

The Delano strike report concluded that one major problem would be to circumvent the secondary boycott sections of the Taft-Hartley Act. The AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION (ACLU) will be consulted regarding what particular literature can be distributed regarding this strike. The newspapers, television and other news media will be contacted and asked to help boycott the grapes taken out during the strike. Also, [ ] will be asked to interview [ ] on his TV SHOW. Other avenues, such as picketing and leaflet distribution will be considered.



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The peace report demands a change in the foreign policy of the United States regarding Vietnam. Work in church groups, the Democratic Party, service clubs should be used as a sounding board for peace proposals. The Methodist churches, the National Council of Churches and other sympathetic churches should be contacted to promote world peace.

The California Democratic Council, the Young Democrats and the Young Republicans should be aware of the views of the SDS on peace. [redacted] President of the CDC, should be supported for re-election.

Draft action at the University of California at Santa Barbara was described. A table of literature regarding conscientious objectors was made available on campus with limited success. Workshops were conducted in the dorms and more are scheduled regarding anti-draft movements.

An all night vigil was held on OCTOBER 15, 1965 in connection with the International Days of Protest Committee.

The South African report likened that country as a possible Vietnam. The numerous American investments could pressure the JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION into sending troops should general violence break out. SDS has been urged to apply pressure on Congressmen to take a "hands-off" policy on South Africa and to form a national program on South Africa. There is a possibility that a nationwide demonstration will take place on or about MARCH 17, 1965 regarding protests against the government of South Africa.

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The high school report suggested that SDS personnel infiltrate school governments. SDS views could then be more readily available for students. Other ideas expressed were similar to those in the working papers entitled, "HIGH SCHOOL REFORM: TOWARD A STUDENT MOVEMENT." (See XHBT #8).

[redacted] then announced that the next day would be spent in cleaning up the area. By this time, 11:00PM, there were less than thirty-five persons remaining at the camp. The conference for all practical purposes was then concluded.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED:

- EXHIBIT #1 : REPORT: "EDUCATION, THE SCHOOLS AND US"  
(A paper on Education Reform by WENDELL HAMICK)
- " #2 : REPORT: "WE NEED FREEDOM SCHOOLS IN THE NORTH"  
By JIMMY GARRETT. (A reprint from The Movement,  
May, 1965). (Attached is "SOME RAMBLING GUIDE-  
LINES for FREEDOM S-SCHOOL ORGANIZERS" by JIMMY  
GARRETT(a reprint frm the Movement, August,  
1965).

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- EXHIBIT #3 : REPORT: "THE NEW POLITICS" - By JIMMY GARRETT.  
(Reprint from the MOVEMENT).
- " #4 : REPORT: "TOWARD AN IDEOLOGY: AN INTRODUCTORY  
STATEMENT." By PETE HANSON and JIM McDOUGALL,  
San Diego State College.
- " #5 : REPORT: "STUDENTS for a DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY."  
(Reprint Regional Office, 702 W. 27th St.,  
Los Angeles 7, Calif. - 748-9045) Re: The  
FREEDOM DRAFT.
- " #6 : REPORT: "A NEW DEPARTURE FOR THE PEACE MOVE-  
MENT - Cont." (Reprint from SDS national work-  
list mailing of Dec. 3, 1965 for discussion  
purposes. Sent out by SDS Regional Office,  
924 Howard St., San Francisco, Calif.)
- " #7 : REPORT: "PROPOSAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT of  
NEW EDUCATIONAL COMMUNITIES" - By FRANK  
LINDENFELD, Sociology Dept., Calif. State  
College at Los Angeles.
- " #8 : REPORT: "HIGH SCHOOL REFORM-TOWARDS A STUDENT  
MOVEMENT." by M. KLEIMAN (12-14-65).
- " #9 : REPORT: "ON ORGANIZING POOR WHITES" By CASEY  
HAYDEN, Chicago. (Reprint from ERAP NEWSLETTER,  
August 27, 1965).
- " #10 : REPORT: "SDS AT A CROSSROADS: DYNAMIC INVOLVE-  
MENT Vs CYNICAL DISILLUSIONMENT" By Mario VILLA,  
Santa Ana SDS.
- " #11 : REPORT: "INVOLVING WORKERS IN THE MOVEMENT--  
PROPOSALS TO THE UNIONS." By MIKE MILLER, Bay  
Area SNCC.
- " #12 : REPORT: "WHAT CAN WE DO? - THE BOYCOTT."
- " #13 : PAMPHLET: "THE PORT HURON STATEMENT--Published  
by SDS.
- " #14 : PUBLICATION: "INSURGENT"- VOL. I, NO.5,  
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MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61745)

DATE: 2/9/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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b7CSUBJECT: WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL STRIKE  
FOR PEACE (WISP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Southern Calif. Peace Conference on 1/15/66.	1/25/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

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CONFERENCE)

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100-33712 [REDACTED] (SI)

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UNITARIAN CHURCH)

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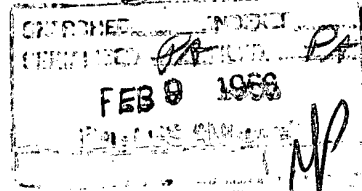
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100-59001	(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)	100-60180	[REDACTED]	(SI)

"1/19/66

"Date,

Jan. 15, 1966.

Place,

2936 West Eighth St. Channing Hall,  
First Unitarian Church

Time,

9:30 AM - 4:45 PM

Feature,

So. California Conference on Viet Nam.

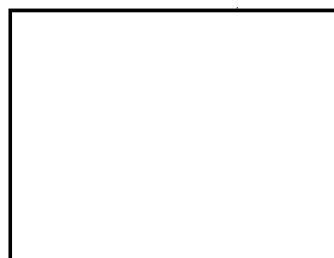
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[REDACTED]  
American Friends Service Committee

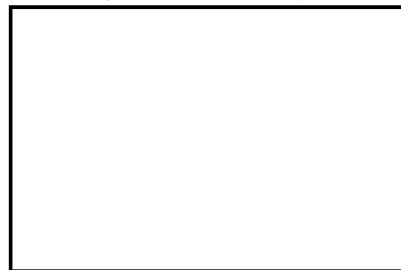
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"Attendance,

About 125, among those present were:




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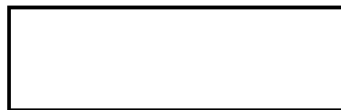
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"P.M. Session 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. Workshops  
3 P.M. - 4:45 - Reports from workshops

"P.M. Session 1 P.M. - 3 P.M. Section 2.  
The Problems of Youth - the draft, the service,  
the schools.

 Students for a Democratic Society.


"Attendance,  
About 20, among those present were:



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"The main topic of this session was how to keep out of military service and what to do about it. The best ideas were to be a conscientious objector, and apply to the conscientious objector office in Phila., Penn. for help.

"Also to notify the boys fighting in Vietnam to appeal to the C.O. office in Phila., Penn.

"Chairman, 

"Session - 3 P.M. to 3:45 P.M.

"Reports from workshops.

"Announcements:

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"Monday, 8 P.M. - 4166 So. Central Ave., there will be a planning for the Feb. 12, Days of Protest.

[redacted] will speak at the church, Sunday, Jan. 30, at 1 P.M. on Viet Nam, sponsored by the UFSJ.

"Sunday eve. Jan. 16, at Baces Hall on N. Vermont there will be reports from a trip to Hanoi & Provinces given by [redacted] ( [redacted] sec. of W.E.B. DU BOIS Clubs, ) [redacted] [redacted] Sponsored by W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of L.A.

"There will be a new committee for non-violent action formed by [redacted] and [redacted] Phone [redacted] for information. This is a new group.

"[redacted] is going to Washington with proxies to Congressmen to end the war in Vietnam.

"These proxies will be passed around for each one to sign.

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"[redacted] (C.D.C. Council) group reported on their work, demonstrating and political action, in the neighborhood, mass media coverage. [redacted] speaker.

"There will be a picketing of the Dow Chemical plant in Torrence, Feb. 12, 1966 - Days of Protest.

"They will also support the candidates for Peace. Princinct workers will consult the peace exchange for list of candidates who want peace.

"Reports from other groups were in the same trend. Direct mail action, door to door survey, support [redacted] pledges for money, leaflet churches & Synagogs, talk with ministers and priests, leaflet libraries, promote people to action on peace projects.

"How to reach people in war industries, needs for the people of Watts. Change Watts according to needs of the people.

"UCLA will have a teach in March 25 - 66, reach the un-committed to attend this teachin.

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"Conscientious objectors refer to the Friends Service Committee, anyone morally opposed to wars from this point has some chance, refusing injection or join an organization such as the Peace Core.

"Underground newspapers are being circulated. The John Birch Society has taken over P.T.A.

"They also need money & pledges to support these activities.

"[redacted] phoned [redacted] and said, 'We are coming to take over the meeting Jan. 15, and if we can not do it, we will cause trouble. He and two others were refused admittance to the conference and he started to put up an argument but was sent away.'"

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133) DATE: 2/14/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Long Beach Club, SCDCP, 1/18/66.	1/27/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: JOHN PROCTOR

CC: [REDACTED]

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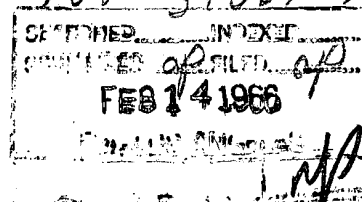
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100-59007 (CDC)  
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62-3568 (LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-48290 ("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)

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Jan. 24, 1966

Long Beach-Lakewood-San Pedro  
Club of the Communist Party,  
Met at the home of:.

[redacted] in Long Beach, Calif.  
Tuesday, Jan. the 18th. 7:30p.m.  
Nine present

The meeting started at 7:30p.m. but [redacted] didn't arrive until 8:30p.m. [redacted] forgot to pick her up. [redacted] came to pick her up after [redacted] called [redacted] house to find out why she hadn't arrived. [redacted] husband was at night school and couldn't take her to the meeting.

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[redacted] said that the the Long Beach-Orange WSP was too loosely knit, not having any officers. She felt that there should be some sort of officers if it were only a Chairman and Secretary.

[redacted] gave a report on how many in the section were going to help at the homecoming party for [redacted] who returned recently from the Soviet Union. Only three people will help in the section and those are from one Club of the Communist Party, The L.B-San Pedro-Lakewood Club. [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] gave a report on the People's Forum. The new chairman is now [redacted] It was decided to try a night meeting. The date of February the 10th. was decided on - place Leuders Park if they rent Halls at night. Speaker not known at present.

[redacted] told [redacted] to call [redacted] regarding forming of committees for [redacted] for Secy. of State. He is the [redacted] of Gus Hawkins and a Negro. The Negro Political Association of Calif. is backing him and hope to get the backing of CDC.

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[redacted] gave the Club the name of [redacted] of [redacted] in Gardena. Her telephone number is [redacted] [redacted] stressed that she wasn't one of us.

Jan. 24, 1966

Long Beach-Lakewood-San Pedro  
of the Communist Party,  
Met at the home of:

[redacted] in Long Beach  
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Nine present

[redacted] made a big deal out of the fact that [redacted]  
had - a heart attack and the Club didn't even know about it.

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[redacted] reported on the meeting of the League of Women  
Voters on Thurs. the 13th. and the fact that the Birchers (Birch  
Society) came out in force and left the League stunned with their  
questions. This was at 27th. and Pacific. 8P.M.

The next Communist Party Club meeting will be at the home of [redacted]  
[redacted], Tues. the first of Feb. at 7:30p.m.

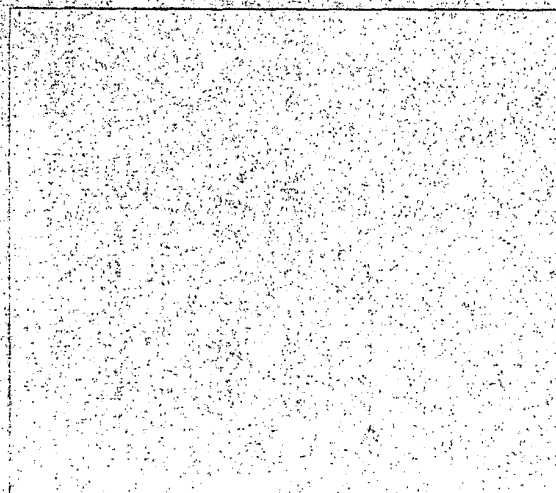
[redacted] mentioned that she had been fired, and was so  
thankful for Social Security. She said and I quote, "It seems  
strange that I got fired after someone was curious about what my  
maiden name was". She was given two weeks notice. She said the Dr.  
she works for is a Bircher.

[redacted] and [redacted] bought tickets for the  
dinner for [redacted] \$2.00 a piece.

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The Educational for next meeting will be from December Political  
Affairs 1965. New Left by John Proctor.

[redacted] said that youth liked us old people as far as advise  
was concerned but then they felt that old comrades like us should  
die because we have out done our usefulness to the Communist Party.



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J. Temple

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Date of Report

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

TACT leaflet sent to SA  
Temple at his residence by  
Local Committee of TACT

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Remarks:

PO Box 243, La Puente, Calif -

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BE SURE TO READ THE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ON THE BACK PAGE!

**I AGREE WITH THE TACT POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
WISH TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:**

- ☐ CONTINUE TO SEND ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1966 LECTURE PROGRAM
- ☐ PLEASE SEND AN APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP FOR MY LOCAL COMMITTEE
- ☐ MY NAME CAN BE USED AS A SPONSOR OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEE
- ☐ KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK—ENCLOSED IS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM

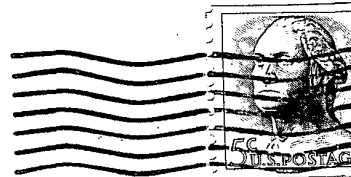
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# TACT

## TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

YOUR LOCAL TACT COMMITTEES  
P.O. BOX 243, LA PUENTE, CALIF.



To Mrs + Mrs John Temple

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West Covina Calif.



Self-proclaimed Communist Bettina Aptheker at Oakland "Protest," November 20, 1965.



Eston W. Simmons, self-proclaimed Communist Party Marxist-Leninist, sells Red Chinese "Peking Review" (Oct. 20, 1965).



"International Days of Protest" at University of California at Berkeley, Oct. 20, 1965.

## What's Behind Campus Turmoil?

On December 10, 1959, in St. Nicholas Arena, New York, newly elected leader of the American Communist Party Gus Hall emphasized the growing Communist move to regiment the youth of American campuses. In his keynote speech before the 17th National Convention of the party, he said that, among today's youth there are "growing signs of rebellion...To a growing extent, youth are becoming active in the peace movement today."

The "Peace Movement" to Gus Hall means, of course, the worldwide conquest of Communism over Capitalism.

### Students Used By Conspiracy

Federal Bureau of Investigation director J. Edgar Hoover as recently as January 28 of this year phrased this "peace movement" differently. American college students, he said, are being subjected to "a bewildering and dangerous conspiracy perhaps unlike any social challenge ever before encountered by our youth."

Hoover warned that the Communist party and other subversive groups are jubilant over "these new rebellious activities" which result in "a turbulence built on unrestrained individualism, repulsive dress and speech, outright obscenity, disdain for moral and spiritual values, and disrespect for law and order."

### Known Communists Lead Disturbances

Among the delegates to the 1959 party convention was young Douglas Wachter from California, who, a few months later, in May, 1960, was a participant in the Communist-directed San Francisco student rioting in protest against the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Wachter, Communist parentage, was also active in the Vietnam Day Committee protest disorder in Berkeley last year, along with other known Communists such as Albert J. ("Mickie") Lima, R. Procter, Bettina Aptheker, Aubrey Grossman, Carl Bloice and others.

Mickie Lima is chairman of the Northern division of the Communist Party of California. Earlier in 1960, he sent emissaries to Santa Rosa Junior College, San Francisco State College, San Jose State College, and the University at Berkeley for the purpose of coordinating the student organizations and also as much faculty support as could be mustered, for the coming demonstrations.

### San Francisco Student Riot

The first of these major demonstrations was the anti-HCUA riot in San Francisco. The FBI, which had penetrated deep into the top command of the party, reported that the plan was to wage an intensive and prolonged propaganda campaign to make certain that large numbers of non-Communists, already conditioned against the HCUA, would be present at the hearings then to provoke a carefully planned series of incidents that would turn the spectators into a raging mob. Key Communists were to act openly — Saul (Sol) Wachter (father of young Douglas), Archie Brown, Merle Brodsky, and Bertram Edises. Others were to operate inconspicuously, nudging, exhorting, prodding and otherwise inciting the crowd to violence.

The success (from a Communist viewpoint) of the San Francisco riot is now history.

### Berkeley Disorders

The next major Communist offensive at Berkeley was the "filthy speech" movement, which culminated in the arrest of almost 800 limp and uncooperative demonstrators at Sproul Hall on May 2, 1964. Among the arrested were Margaret Lima (daughter of Mickie), Bettina Aptheker (daughter of Communist party theoretician Herbert), Matthew Hallinan, executive committee, Berkeley DuBois Club, and others whose surnames have long been familiar to government committees investigating subversive activities.

At the next and most recent major Berkeley campus disturbance, the Vietnam protest movement, the same pattern was repeated. Once again the direction and leadership was provided by known Communists. In numbers it is doubtful that actual Communist participation exceeded one or two percent; the remaining 98 or 99 percent were students who thought they were mere pawns on some manner of "kick." Doubtless, many of them thought they had real grievances and went out to "air" them — boisterously, yes, but not necessarily with malice toward their country.

### Names Tainted

But for them, unfortunately, their names are now recorded for all of posterity to read, in the records of the California Senate Factfinding Committee on Un-American Activities, and other governmental agencies. They can never erase the record of having behaved disgracefully, and in doing aided and abetted the enemies of their country. They can only hope to vindicate themselves somehow, in the future course of their lives. Until such time, or as long as the terror of Communism remains a threat to free people anywhere, their names are tainted.

Alert parents with sons or daughters in college can do no less than to impress on their children the importance of understanding why they are there: to acquire an education — not to engage in "political" activities which may bring shame and dishonor forever upon the family name.

(For additional information, see California Senate Factfinding Subcommittee Reports for 1964 and 1965, or contact TACT — See reverse side for address).

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY		Address of subject		Character of case INFO CONCERNING	
Complainant [Redacted]		Complainant's address and telephone number Saxony Hotel 721 S. Garland, Los Angeles		Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 3-24-66 Time 11-57am	
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	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion
	Birth date and Birthplace				
	Scars, marks or other data				

Facts of complaint

C stated he was asked the other day to join the John Birch Society, and wanted to know if this organization is subversive.

C was advised of the confidential nature of this offices ~~file~~ files and was referred to the AG's list.

C could give no info on to who asked him to join, or anything of value.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

DATE: 4/7/66

FROM : SUPERVISOR JOHN S. TEMPLE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[REDACTED] who, together with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] confidential informant, Los Angeles Division,  
presently reside at their new residence, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, on 4/4/66 advised he has been in touch with  
[REDACTED] phone number [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] phones  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both of whom have told him  
they have been receiving threatening telephone calls,  
principally because of their energetic activities in behalf  
of the John Birch Society. They have referred their situation  
to one Lieutenant [REDACTED] Wilshire Division, Los Angeles  
Police Department, who will schedule an extra patrol in the  
vicinity of their residence for the next several weeks.

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The foregoing is being submitted since the possibility  
exists these individuals will be contacting this office for  
advice and possibly for the purpose of making a complaint.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60419)

FROM : SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S FORUM  
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DATE: 4/11/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Steering Committee of the People's Forum, 3/15/66.	3/23/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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March 20, 1966

The Steering Committee of the  
People's Forum,

Met at the home of :

[redacted] in Long Beach

Tuesday, March 15th. at 7:30pm

RE: What to do about the People's Forum

It was decided that because of the lack of attendance, plus the fact the Birch Society seems to be invading the meetings that it be discontinued until maybe September. A suggestion was made that perhaps there could be small groups in homes until a later date, a Readers club.

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[redacted] read the treasurers report and after paying bills there was very little left. It was decided that this would be kept intact until September.

[redacted] was asked to contact [redacted] and tell her that she wouldn't be speaking on March the 24th.

[redacted] said he wouldn't notify the park, Lueder's Park until the 24th. in the daytime. This way the Birch Society might make a trip to the park for nothing .

[redacted] was also asked to find out from [redacted] if there is a place perhaps on the West Side of Compton where the Forum could meet if they decide to continue in September.

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1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted] (drove [redacted] isn't on Forum Committee.
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66609)

DATE: 3/22/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BETTINA APTHEKER  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Speech by BETTINA APTHEKER at UCLA Chapter W.E.B. Du Bois, 2/25/66.	3/10/66	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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"SPUR"

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CC: 1 - SAN FRANCISCO (REGISTERED)  
100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

[REDACTED]

100-65321 (WEST L.A. DU BOIS CLUB)  
100-64359 [REDACTED]  
100-67596 (VIETNAM DAY COMMITTEE, UCLA)  
100-67449 (NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION)  
100-67257 (NEW LEFT SCHOOL)  
65-7694 [REDACTED]  
100-24346 (YOUTH MATTERS)  
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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Read by [REDACTED]

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March 4, 1966

TOPIC: SPEECH BY BETTINA APTHEKER

SPONSOR : UCLA Chapter of the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUB

DATE & TIME : Feb. 25, 1966, 12:15 P.M. to 1:45 P.M.

PLACE : GRAND BALLROOM, U.C.L.A.

ATTENDANCE : 175 - Students and a few adults. One of the adults was PROFESSOR [REDACTED] who serves on the University Viet-nam Committee.

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MISS APTHEKER's speech was concerned with the U.S. policy in Vietnam in which she was bitterly opposed.

See Tape #76 - tape of BETTINA APTHEKER's speech at UCLA as described above.

See exhibits which were distributed at the Ballroom entrance as follows:

- Exhibit # 1 - 3-sectioned perforated card distributed by NFWA listing Schenley label products. Card urges public to not buy these products mentioned for the duration of the Delano Farm Workers strike.
- Exhibit # 2 - Brochure of the NEW LEFT SCHOOL of L.A., giving classes for their Spring term 1966.
- Exhibit # 3 - Leaflet distributed by The Bruin DuBois Club which seeks new members and gives information of the chapter's aims, program, etc.
- Exhibit # 4 - Handbill - VIETNAM VETERAN DON DUNCAN ATTACKS THE WAR, issued by the University Committee on Vietnam
- Exhibit # 5 - Handbill - THE DuBOIS CLUB THEATRE WORKSHOP, first meeting on Sun. 3-27-66 at the NEW LEFT SCHOOL, for more info call [REDACTED]
- Exhibit # 6 - Newsletter, CORRECTION, PLEASE!" Vol.1, No.20, dated Nov. 21, 1964, Article entitled What's Wrong With The American Press.
- Exhibit # 7 - Congressional Record - Speech by Hon. John H. Rousselot "Beliefs and Principles of the John Birch Society".

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- Exhibit # 8 - Statement of the UCLA Chapter W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUB on Vietnam.
- Exhibit # 9 - Youth and the Communist Party, Letter published in the Daily Californian, U-C-Berkeley student newspaper, by BETTINA APTHEKER "To My Fellow Students".
- Exhibit #10 - SPUR, newsletter of the W.E.B. DuBOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA, Vol.2, No.1, October/1965 issue
- Exhibit #11 - DuBOIS CLUB Program - March, 1966 (calendar)
- Exhibit #12 - Report of the THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, distributed by the Los Angeles Times newspaper Sept. 27, 1964.
- Exhibit #13 - Publication UCLA Daily Bruin, Feb. 25, 1 966 issue.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60419)

DATE: 3/30/66

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of PW Forum on 3/10/66.	3/16/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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100-66846 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-47746 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31837 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-58971 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-5264 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-5283 [REDACTED] (SI)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-59133 (SOUTHSIDE SECTION)  
100-63577 (VALLEY PEACE CENTER)  
100-35560 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
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March 14, 1966

The People's Forum  
Met at the home of:

[redacted] in Long Beach  
Thursday, March 10, 1966 at 8P.M.  
Seven present

It was decided that [redacted] did such a good job at the forum Feb. 24th. that she should be given a small sum for all the trouble she had with the Birchers. [redacted] was asked to send her \$5.00.

[redacted] complained that the party members had not spoken up enough at the Forum meeting of Feb. 24th.

[redacted] was asked to call [redacted] about the chance of getting a hall for the forum in the Western part of Compton.

[redacted] suggested a debate between [redacted] and a man by the name of [redacted] who is the [redacted] of the Compton, Lynwood Post. The subject may be "The War on Poverty",

1. [redacted]  
2. [redacted]  
3. [redacted]  
4. [redacted]

5. [redacted]  
6. [redacted]  
7. [redacted]

[redacted] asked [redacted] to call [redacted] and ask if his house could be used for a People's World fund drive affair - an area affair. [redacted] called and was told that they might be able to use his place on April the 2nd. He will make the spaghetti.

[redacted] asked that [redacted] meet with people from the 23rd. Communist Party Club ~~members~~ on Friday to plan a breakfast. [redacted] said she was waiting for a film which is coming from the Valley Peace Center in Pacoima, it is to be used for an affair which L.B-Lakewood-S.P. is having on the 13th. of March at [redacted] residence.

[redacted] said we were wasting stamps, we should cut down on our mailings.

[redacted] wanted the forum to be changed to a Sunday because some of the elderly people didn't want to go out at night. [redacted] said we couldn't change now as the park (Lueders Park) is just waiting for us to change our forums time so they can say that Sundays are taken. For the present better stick to Thurs. Night.

March 14, 1966

The People's Forum  
Met at the home of:

[redacted] in Long Beach  
Thursday, March 10, 1966 at 8P.M.  
Seven present

[redacted] felt that we should at least have one more meeting at Lueder's Park. The reason being we don't want the Birchers to think we are afraid of them.

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Nothing definite was decided and a date of Tues. the 15th. was set for the next Steering Committee Meeting at the home of

[redacted] asked that everyone advertise the film which the L.B.-Lakewood-S.P. Communist Party is having on March the 13th. at [redacted] house in San Pedro. It is [redacted] film on Vietnam. It is being sent by [redacted] of the Valley Peace Center, 13456 Van Nuys, Pacoima-Calif.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 4/5/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of 23RD C.D. Club, SCDCP, 3/8/66.	3/17/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

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100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-36540 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-60419 (PEOPLE'S FORUM)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)  
100-31837 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-30698 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-28866 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56581 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56834 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25680 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-25675 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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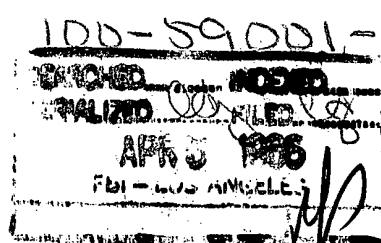
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March 9, 1966

The 23rd C.D. Club, C.P., SCD, met on Tuesday, March 8, 1966, at 8:00 P.M., at the home of [ ] Compton. The meeting was chaired by [ ]

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First part of the meeting was a report from the District meeting of March 6th, by [ ] followed by the sale of the C.P. Program. At the same time, [ ] sold literature of the type of P.A., Marxist Review, etc.

The group then discussed the Forum, which was inundated by the Birch Society at its last session. All comrades felt the base of the Forum had to be broadened out, and it was suggested that one way to do this would be to hold a series of debates with speakers from both the left and the right. In addition, it was agreed to propose to the Forum Committee that the meeting of the Forum on March 24th be a debate between [ ] and [ ] who is the main attacker of the Forum.

At this point on the meeting, [ ] produced a "document" he had drawn up, in support of the Chinese C.P. position. The document was read aloud and extended discussion followed, with all but two of those present supporting the line of [ ] DOCUMENT. It was agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting of the club.

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The group set its next meeting for Tuesday, March 22nd, at the home of [ ] Southgate, and following a series of announcements, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 P.M.

Present at the meeting were the following:

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-60419)

DATE: 4/14/66

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: PEOPLE'S WORLD FORUM  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 3/15/66	3/23/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

Mar. 18, 1966

The People's Forum Committee met Tues., Mar. 15, 1966, 7:30 P.M. At the home of [REDACTED] Long Beach, Calif.

Those who attended were:

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[REDACTED] (SI)  
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(JOHN BLACK SOCIETY)  
(PEOPLE'S WORLD)

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"The purpose of this meeting was to decide if the forum should be stopped or continued since the so called Birch Society visited the last forum meeting of Feb. 24, 1966.

"Everybody talked around the subject until [redacted] suggested the forum be postponed until after the P.M. drive & convention was over with.

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[redacted] Agreed with [redacted] & suggested that the forum be discontinued until Sept.

"Everybody voted in favor of discontinuing the forum until Sept."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Braden Charges Birch Society Poisons Schools

Thomas W. Braden, president of The State Board of Education, Wednesday charged that symptoms of John Birch Society involvement in education have reached "poisonous proportions" in 10 areas of California.

Braden, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination as lieutenant governor, declared in a speech to the Garden Grove Education Assn. that "the state's breaking out with Birchism again."

The 10 areas of Birch involvement, "overt or covert," Braden said, are Castro Valley in Alameda County, Monrovia, the Los Angeles Unified School District, La Mesa-Spring Valley, Poway, Rancho Santa Fe and Coronado in San Diego County, Paradise, Modesto and Oakley in Contra Costa County.

## Scare Average Citizen

In these 10 areas, he said, "the lunatic paranoids succeed in scaring the average citizen into recalling perfectly fine school board members and pressuring superintendents, principals and teachers right out of the community."

"And who suffers in the end?" he asked. "The children."

In Orange County, Braden said, "Birchers have instilled a wholly irrational fear of federal aid (to education) and so during this school year 15 school districts . . . have refused to apply for \$1,133,700 earmarked for their districts."

This failure to accept the money—which goes back to Washington because the money "represented a so-called encroachment of Uncle Sam in local affairs"—will "cheat 4,499

kids" who were denied funds provided for the educationally "disadvantaged," Braden said.

Braden said citizens voted Edward Newman out of office in Castro Valley by a vote of 5,000 to 4,000.

"Newman was actually beaten by the uncommitted majority who stayed home and let the minority, engaged on an ersatz crusade, take over," he said.

In Coronado, Braden said, "there is now a move to recall three ultra-conservative members of the board, and that's fairly encouraging."

"But I wonder what shambles the community will be left in when all the shooting's over? Many teachers are preparing to transfer out of the district."

Braden said such "community squabbles between Birch types and those who feel they must oppose them" split the communities "over irrelevancies and force expensive recall elections."

They "waste the public's time," he said, adding: "I wonder if we shouldn't get Birchism inserted into the anti-pollution statute, make it at least a misdemeanor to waste the public's time, to destroy the most irreplaceable natural resource of all—time."

When Birch Society members "get some books banned," he said, the "responsible and intelligent members of the community have to turn from the really important things they are doing and fight to get the authors . . . back on the shelves."

"If you can't wean a child at 14 in the school library, can you wean him at 18 in an automobile, or at 21 in a bar?" he asked.

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Los Angeles, Calif.

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**WILL ALSO NAMES SMOOT****Birch Society Left \$1 Million**

The John Birch Society, TV commentator Dan Smoot, Pepperdine College and a new group to be called "The Defenders of American Liberty" were revealed Monday as major heirs of the late Dallas Bedford Lewis.

Lewis, 62, president of Lewis Food Co., Inc., the manufacturer of Dr. Ross dog and cat food, died April 25. His will, filed for probate dated Dec. 6, 1965, disposes of an estimated \$5.5 million.

It left \$1 million to the John Birch Society on condition that John Rousset, former congressman now public relations director of the society, direct its use in exposing communism in the United States.

Smoot, former FBI agent and champion of ultra-conservative causes, was left \$1 million with the provision that it be used to further his work in publishing and broadcasting.

Lewis left \$1 million to Penner-

dine College "providing they have honored Dan Smoot with a doctorate degree during my lifetime or within six months after my death."

He also left \$1.5 million to found "The Defenders of American Liberty," the will providing that:

"This organization shall be the counterpart of the American Civil Liberties Union, except that (it) . . . shall be exclusively devoted to the defense of American citizens who believe and stand for the Constitution of our United States in its entirety as it stood up to and including the year 1950.

"None of these funds shall be used to defend any individual who uses the fifth Amendment . . . as part of his defense, or who is an acknowledged member of the Communist or Socialist Party . . ."

Mr. Lewis also left a \$1,000 monthly income to his widow, Mrs. Yolanda Lewis.

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Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-61416)

DATE: 4/15/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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INFORMATION CENTER (CLIC)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 3/13/66	3/24/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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which has been xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the  
above and could add nothing further.

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CC: 2 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)  
100-52664 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
100- (HITLER'S AMERICAN SONS)

100-7518	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-47932	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-63949	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-4663	(BEN DOBBS) (SI)
100-62315	(CENTRAL LOS ANGELES DU BOIS CLUB)	100-31131	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-61558	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-30844	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-66846	[REDACTED] (RI-B)	100-47776	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-19548	(BEN MARGOLIS) (SI)	100-56627	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-67227	(W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)	100-59001	(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
100-67224	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-61401	(VENICE WEST COFFEE HOUSE)
100-68064	[REDACTED]		
100-67042	[REDACTED]		
100-4486	(DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)		
100-61351	(PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF CP LEADERS)		

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YOUNG DEMOCRATS  
HITLER'S AMERICAN SONS

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--Meeting attended:---

Written 3-16-66

"SPEAK UP AGAINST THE McCARRAN ACT"

at the Aeronautical Science Institute  
7660 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

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INFORMATION CENTER---

--7:00 pm Sun. March 13th '66---

---Donation \$ 1.00 Students 75¢

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING:--The large room in this bldg.  
was somewhat less than 1/2 filled.  
The number was not announced.

MONEY COLLECTED:--No sum was announced. [ ] said  
that the names of the contributors and the amounts  
of individual contributions would not be mentioned.  
Those seated near [ ] contributed \$1 each.

The use to which this money was to be put was not  
heard.

PERSONS ON THE STAGE:----(Believed to be the order left to rt.)

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[ ] ---master of ceremonies

[ ] was stated to be HEAD of the  
Los Angeles DUBOIS CLUBS--replacing [ ]  
[ ] SPOKE.

[ ] --spoke. Mentioned the prosecu-  
tion of the DUBOIS CLUBS by the JUSTICE DEPT.  
was using the DUBOIS CLUBS as a "SCAPE GOAT"

[ ] -attorney--spoke of the threat of  
the problem of defense resulting from prosecu-  
tion by the DEPT. of JUSTICE requiring the  
DUBOIS CLUBS to register as agents of the  
WORLD WIDE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY.---Even though  
the SUPREME COURT rules against this particular  
action it will always be a threat and as such  
will deter people from associating with and  
cooperating with the DUBOIS CLUBS ACTIVITIES.  
The consequences of a PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT  
of a "STATE OF EMERGENCY" was discussed.



Meeting attended 3-13-66  
"SPEAK UP" 7660 Beverly Blvd.L.A.

Written 3-16-66

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[redacted] (young woman) was said to have attended UCLA and to have been currently organizing (believed to be the DUBOIS CLUB) there.  
-She spoke.-

MR.-----, a negro (name not understood due to noise (applause?))--Was stated to be CHAIRMAN of the DUBOIS CLUB'S--COMMITTEE for COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION in the WATTS area.

He spoke,--mentioning the fact that the experience of the persons attending the meeting, in organizing activities during the '30s, was very valuable and each of them would be called upon individually for their advice etc.

He left the platform as soon as he had finished speaking. He was next to the last speaker. The last speaker was [redacted] who spoke at some length.

[redacted] (a man) was on the faculty at UCLA. He stated in substance, that it was not known what effect his participating in, and speaking at that meeting would have on his position on the UCLA faculty, but doing so was a way to find out. If he was "disciplined" or "censored" for doing so he would not want to teach there anyway.

He spoke, discussing the absolute right of every man to have his own opinion, which meant an absolute right to dissent. This right must never be violated, just as a person's physical body must never be violated. For example--long hair (highschool students) is a part of the physical body and to have it long is an absolute right. It is a right to dissent in both mind and body.--He spoke at length.

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Meeting attended 3-13-66  
"SPEAK UP" 7660 Beverly Blvd.L.A.

Written 3-16-66

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An ADVERTISED SPEAKER who DID NOT ATTEND----  
---[redacted]---sent a message which was  
read by [redacted]---in which it was stated that  
a group (believed "BOARD" or "GROUP of TRUSTEES")  
with which he was associated, felt that it would not  
be in the best interest of that organization for  
him to appear at that meeting.

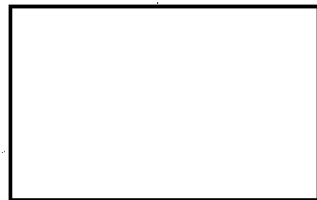
OTHERS whose MESSAGES OF REGRETS were read were:  
----- (name not remembered)  
Head of the YOUNG DEMOCRATS  
[redacted]--former Pres. of CDC  
[redacted]---. A Nobel Prize Winner. Very  
old. Living in La Jolla.  
[redacted] (phonetic splg.) of the  
"CENTER" in Santa Barbara.  
Invitations had been extended to these men.

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INTRODUCED FROM THE STAGE but SEATED IN THE AUDIENCE:---

[redacted] was introduced by [redacted] as  
a candidate who was running for LA CO.  
TAX ASSESSOR.

PERSONS ATTENDING who were recognized:---



was seated alone, far from others.

PERSONS ATTENDING--with the exception of a very few young men  
and women of the "under 34" DUBOIS CLUB AGE--  
most of audience appeared to be over 60 with the  
majority nearer 65.

Meeting attended 3-13-66  
"SPEAK UP" 7660 Beverly Blvd.L.A.

Written 3-16-66

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[redacted]--(Chairman of the L.A. DUBOIS CLUBS)  
made statements as follows, in substance:----

RIISING VIOLENCE of right wing extremists was stressed.

DYNAMITING of San Francisco DUBOIS CLUB National Hqs.  
was mentioned. Said 40 lbs. of dynamite was used,  
and was the work of right wing extremists financed by  
the JOHN BURCH SOCIETY.

In S.F. a motorcycle club is growing called HAS  
HITLER'S AMERICAN SONS.

In NEW YORK CITY when a gathering of Dubois Club  
members took place the NYC POLICE BEAT the members,  
then picked up some members and when they refused to  
do or say what the NYC POLICE wanted them to do or  
say, as they were being driven around, the police BEAT  
THEM AGAIN, and threw them into the street.

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In Los Angeles the DUBOIS CLUB meeting place was  
closed to them by the POLICE and the RIGHT WING OWNER.  
John Haag had his COFFEE HOUSE equipment taken away  
from him.

The work of increasing the membership in the DUBOIS  
CLUBS will go on in the Colleges & Universities  
at an increasing rate, in spite of the statement by  
the Dept. of Justice that it is a subversive organiza-  
tion.

[redacted]--stated in substance that 3 concentration  
camps have already been prepared in the USA for  
(subversives as defined by the Dept. of Justice),  
-1- in New York, -1- in Oklahoma, and (it could be) -1-  
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[ ] made statements as follows, in substance:---

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When the US SUPREME COURT "kills" a law (such as occurred in the case of laws in southern states which discriminated against negroes on a basis of race) it makes the law "null and void", removing it as a threat of any subsequent legal action.

When the US SUPREME COURT renders a decision stating the case in question to be without "validity" due to the "evidence being too old" or the defense being required to "incriminate itself"----the decision effects only that case, or similar cases. The law in question remains in effect.

Prosecution remains possible, and remains a threat, due to the necessity of a defense which is expensive in time, talent and money. It may have to be carried to the Supreme Court of the US in order to get a favorable decision.

The MERE EXISTENCE of SUCH LAWS remains a THREAT which alters people's decisions and actions. The only way is to secure enough legislative support to REPEAL SUCH LAWS,--wiping them off the books.

The USA has a LIMITED DEMOCRACY with all the "democratic machinery", which operates well, to a limited extent. As soon as the "democratic processes" start going too far--that is far enough to have an effect on the ( words to the effect--economic & political combination now in power) present Structure, the democratic processes are stopped.

The US SUPREME COURT has done somewhat as follows:

THE SMITH ACT--has been put in "deep-freeze". It can be revived at any time, but may not be.  
THE McCARRAN ACT is more limited than it was, but it may be revived and become more of a threat.  
THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT--is debateable due to changes in the concept of WORLD WIDE

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[REDACTED] --(statements in effect)-continued-----

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COMMUNISM--the division between the USSR, RED CHINA, ALBANIA, JUGOSLAVIA etc. and the CPUSA being so great that the concept of a "WORLD WIDE CONSPIRACY" could no longer be substantiated.

The purpose of the CPUSA is to EXTEND DEMOCRACY so that the USA will be a truly democratic country with true equality.

The interest of those who control the political and economic organizations of the US may find great advantage in curbing the broadening base of the democratic freedoms and civil rights which has been expanding recently by the use of:----A PRESIDENTIAL STATEMENT of a STATE OF EMERGENCY. This would place summary and arbitrary powers into the hands of the law enforcement agencies and the full force of the SMITH ACT, McCARRAN ACT & SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL ACT would be released without the modifying control of the courts.

In general the RISE of FASCISM is taking place in the USA.

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### OPINION

PERSONS ATTENDING:--Appeared to be (with the exception of the younger DUBOIS CLUB "TYPES") the 60 to 70 year group of Semitic origin which has been seen attending such meetings faithfully, beginning with the 13th ANNUAL FOREIGN BORN. Many familiar faces were seen.

Persons from other groups seemed to be ~~xxxxxx~~ absent, although some have been noticed attending other similar affairs in previous years. (This is in reference to "sympathetic" groups, not specifically "fronts", which included some Caucasians.)

DIRECTION OF EFFORT:--Reaction to the JUSTICE DEPTS. statement that the DUBOIS CLUBS are a COMMUNIST CONTROLLED ORGANISATION----was an increased effort to enlarge the membership and amplify the "IMAGE OF PERSECUTION" of the DUBOIS CLUBS by---the DEPT. of JUSTICE, "RIGHT WING EXTREMISTS" (financed by the JOHN BURCH SOCIETY), the POLICE DEPTS. of NEW YORK CITY and other cities, by MOTORCYCLE CLUBS etc.

By an increase in membership a greater "bargaining position" might be obtained when the DUBOIS CLUBS CASE is tried in the US. COURTS. An INCREASE in PUBLIC SYMPATHY due to their "PERSECUTION" is counted on to give them POPULAR and therefore POLITICAL SUPPORT which will influence the decision of the US COURTS including the SUPREME COURT of the US.

DEFENSE:--Much importance is placed in the apparent differences between the USSR, RED CHINA, ALBANIA, JUGOSLAVIA, and the CPUSA. MARGOLIS stated that these "differences" disprove the contention previously held by the US CONGRESS that there is a WORLD WIDE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY. The "DIVISIONS" within the "COMMUNIST COUNTRIES" produce such a "lack of cohesion" that it is not possible to prove that there is any "CONSPIRACY". The CPUSA is devoted to "TRUE" "DEMOCRACY" which will make the USA a better place.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63159)

FROM : SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: DISCUSSION UNLIMITED, INC.  
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DATE: 5/11/66

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
Former PSI [redacted] (conceal)	Meeting of Discussion Unlimited on 4/22/66.	4/26/66	Writer	[redacted]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"April 23, 1966

"The Discussion Unlimited meeting of April 22, '66 held in the Hollywood High School Auditorium started at 8:30 (instead of 8) due to the fact that microphone system was out of order. It did not work until 10 o'clock and many people could not hear. This incident was blamed by LOUIS LOMAX and many of the audience onto sabotage by the John Birch Society and [redacted] (who presided) stated at the end of the meeting the system had been checked that afternoon. The auditorium was filled to capacity. [redacted] and I are including with this letter literature we were given on the grounds of the high school.

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"The subject 'Is Washington Telling the Truth' was discussed by three speakers: [redacted] (named chairman), DREW PEARSON and by [redacted] explained that Discussion

CC: [redacted]

157-814 (LOUIS LOMAX)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-63189 [redacted] (SI)  
100-67042 [redacted]  
100-63398 [redacted]  
100-24471 [redacted]

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"Unlimited was not an action group and then proceeded to ask for volunteers to work.

"LOUIS LOMAX stated he has been in Calif. 2 years from N.Y. and 'Southern Californians get half truths and lie's in the news media,' just buy the two local papers and compare with the N.Y. Times. He was in the Watts disturbance within two hours of its start and couldn't recognize a word of fact in the news accounts the next day. In discussing the John Birch Society and his use of economic pressure to get them off the air he made the statement that on his radio program he had no sponsors but is paid a flat fee of \$25,000 a year by Metro Media for two hours a day work. He berated President TRUMAN, EISENHOWER, DEAN RUSK (over his trip to Cuba in 1964 for Harpers Magazine), the MARS program (Man Assuming the Role of Spouse) and laid the largest hunk of L.A. County Welfare spending at the door of little old ladies living off it--out in Brentwood & Beverly Hills--with rich sons, even as far as to a judge he knows. He stated he had been fifteen months on the air (radio)(which is not true) and not once had been called in because of his stand against Viet Nam. His main attacks were against, the society, the news media and [redacted] and welfare. b6 b7C

[redacted] 'with sore throat and no mike' referred to LOMAX & PEARSON as newsmakers. He said he is quite a Bible reader and defended his actions by proverbs 26th Ch. 17th verse 'He who passeth by in strife is like a man who taketh a dog by the ears.' Stated DREW PEARSON had been his friend for 20 or 25 years and that he had worked for him, that news is tailored to shape public opinion and gave examples and explained 'two places our news gets doctored, at the source of the people that run our government and the people who produce our newspapers.' He quoted [redacted] White House correspondent in Washington as saying 'all governments have to prevaricate and when they don't they do it anyway' and claims it has almost become a technique supervised by the Madison Street boys. Examples--EISENHOWER and the U. 2 and the overthrow of the Premier in Iran in '53 or '54 after he nationalized the oil industry and stated as a fact that he knew the CIA was behind this, several weeks later 8 oil co.'s negotiated with Iran again -- 'what I would like to know is what's the relationship of the regime, the oil co's and the CIA?' b6 b7C



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[redacted] completely undermined the U.S. policy in Viet Nam by such statements as: Research by [redacted] Associate Press Reporter who says we are getting false figures on our casualties in Viet Nam, no press conferences to speak of by Pres. JOHNSON in comparison to other presidents, no evidence we were attacked by little PT boats which was used as justification for our bombing in Viet Nam, there is no such thing as a Ho Chi Minh Trail, we are not defending a free people over there, there is no legitimate North or South Viet Nam it just suited our purpose and JOHN FOSTER DULLES decided we just couldn't leave when the French pulled out, plenty of war profiteering in Saigon etc....

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"DREW PEARSON said Congress is worse than the Executive in managing the news and the newspapers are worse than Congress and this due to Capitalistic pressure. He can get all the news from the Government he wants but can't always get it published and cited Hughes loan to RICHARD NIXON's brother as example and the expose of Senator DODD, he worked up an article about CHARLES E. WILSON head of General Motors that was turned down and talked about the auto industry and suppression.

"His big fear and main point was the danger he see's in defense industry contractors in now buying radio and T.V. stations and publishing houses--examples--KHJ owned by General Tire & Rubber who also own Polaris Missile (the [redacted] family who he says were great boosters for MC CARTHY). In 1960 [redacted] hired him for the convention and he was kept off the air because of his stand on MC CARTHY and he sued & collected over this. Metro Media owned by KLUGH (spelling?) Grocery Chain so says PEARSON and LOMAX added that they had just bought [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]. PEARSON continued, RCA just bought Random House Publishers (we happen to know this was formerly controlled by BENNET CERF) and CBS bought Alvin & Bacon, the biggest text book publisher and have just bought a couple more.

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"He spoke of his friendship with Senator FULBRIGHT and having him with 15 Senators and Ambassador GOLDBERG for dinner at his home just the preceding Friday nite--He told how ARTHUR GOLDBERG had offered him the job as assistant to GOLDBERG at the U.N. and stated that GOLDBERG was not a mouth piece for LBJ that it was just vice versa and that ARTHUR had told him that he had

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"never asked President JOHNSON to go along with anything but what he had gone along.

"He undermined Viet Nam policy with such statements as: The foolish step JOHNSON took in February on going to Honolulu to consult with [ ] with the sole purpose of taking the news away from the FULBRIGHT investigation going on at that time and as a result we now have the riots down in Viet Nam, how he reported grave doubts of Navy officers that Chinese subs had attacked us in the fall of '64 & Naval officers have since stated we were not attacked--but--JOHNSON used it anyway, we got into Viet Nam because SPELMAN asked EISENHOWER to do it and that JOHNSON now stays there for prestige and personal pride.

"P.S. PEARSON had a young man with him I think was his nephew, a mutual admiration between the two."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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DREW PEARSON  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68038)

DATE: 5/13/66

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: FREEDOM NOW COMMITTEE  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Freedom Now Committee at home of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 3/24/66.	3/24/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Canoga Park  
April 26, 1966

"On March 24, 1966, the Freedom Now Committee met  
at the apartment of [REDACTED] L.A.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-56057 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-67777 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-65166 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
157-1008 (BLACK NATIONALISTS)  
105-12584 [REDACTED]  
100-67803 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-33411 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26091 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66829 [REDACTED]  
62-5101 (MINUTEMEN)  
100-48136 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-44910 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-62466 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-53385 [REDACTED]

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"The meeting began at about 8:15 PM and was chaired by [redacted]

"A [redacted] of South East L.A. criticized the Feb. 12, 1966 demonstration sponsored by the FNC. He said that the Negro resents the left wing exploring the miseries of the black community. He said that they resent the beatnik - bearded dirty clothed whites marching through their district. He said that the left had no finesse and could take some pointers from the John Birch Society. [redacted] whole attitude was Black Nationalist. Later on in the evening he announced that [redacted] was an excellent candidate for the Assembly - that he was more than just a liberal - but said that this was not generally publicized.

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[redacted] said that what [redacted] was trying to say was that the Negroes on the left should work in the black community and the white leftists work in the white community. She said it was better for a black person to point out to another Negro that the Capitalist system was responsible for his problems. She said that by each of us working in our own communities we would be able to expedite the revolution.

"[redacted] also described her arrest along with [redacted] [redacted] the night of the second Watts uprising (March 15th). She claimed they were all beaten by the police. She said her car was impounded and her purse was in it when the police or sheriffs dept. had it towed away. She said her address and date book containing all the information on her meetings was not in the car when they [redacted] & friends) picked it up, after they got out of jail.

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[redacted] said that [redacted] (lawyers) were representing them. The [redacted] advised against any demonstrations protesting police brutality until after the trial. [redacted] said that they made up a fact sheet on their arrest and have been distributing it.

[redacted] said that he was in a minor accident up in Northern California over a year ago (when he was working for the Forestry Service). He said he wound up being arrested even though it was not his fault. The reason for this he explained was that the

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"car that caused the accident was driven by the Mayor or an official of the town where the accident occurred and the official was with a girl other than his wife at the time of the accident. [ ] also said that since he has joined the Left his life has been threatened and Minutemen stickers have been put on his windows at home.

[ ] and [ ] said that they would man a literature table at the UCLA teach in on March 25th.

"It was also agreed that the FNC members would meet at 11 M on March 26th for the demonstration at the Induction Center.

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"The following were present at the meeting:



[ ] sister, gave [ ] a drink. She went into the bedroom got a bottle and gave [ ] the drink in the kitchen. She told [ ] not to tell [ ] she had a bottle hidden. However, [ ] went into the kitchen and asked [ ] where [ ] had the bottle hidden. [ ] went into the bedroom without [ ] seeing him and removed the bottle. A [ ] boyfriend was also present in the kitchen during the time the meeting was being held in the living room."

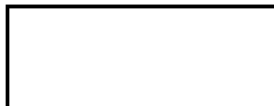
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ACTION:

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"Changed"

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Title is marked "changed" to record complete name and nickname of subject as determined through interview.

Subject was located and interviewed on April 27, 1966 re his knowledge of "Minutemen" and [REDACTED] stated he was never a member of "Minutemen" but heard about the organization during the summer of 1965 at a meeting of the John Birch Society, of which he is a member. He stated he corresponded with the "Minutemen" in an effort to determine the nature of the organization and last heard from them about 2 months ago. He stated he is no longer interested in the organization. He stated he never joined the organization, never attended any meetings of it and is not knowingly acquainted with any members of the "Minutemen" and has never been approached by any "Minutemen" personally.

Results of interview have been reduced to FD 302.

The records of the Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office were reviewed by [REDACTED] on 2/17/66 and failed to reveal any identifiable information regarding [REDACTED]

No additional investigation remains and it is recommended case be closed.

[REDACTED] stated he does not know [REDACTED]

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CC: 1 - 10067978 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-59001 - JBS  
1 - 66-5101 - Minutemen  
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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16) DATE: 5/20/66  
 FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER  
 SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD" (PW)  
 REGISTRATION ACT

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	4/24/66	5/1/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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ACTION:

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 100-40024 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-35562 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-58971 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-55726 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-45822 (PEGGY DENNIS)  
 100-54556 [REDACTED] (SI)  
 100-8086 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
 100- [REDACTED]  
 100-56525 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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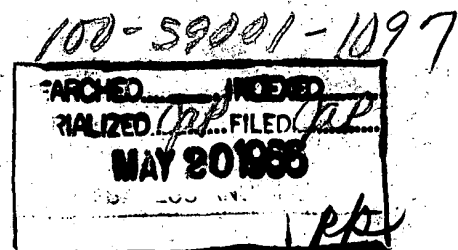
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April 29, 1966

Long Beach and 23rd. District Club  
of the Communist Party,  
Held a fund raising affair for the P.W.  
Sunday, April the 24, 1966 - from 12 to 3p.m.  
about 40 attended - 15318 South Eucalyptus Bellflower

This was a joint affair with donations being divided between  
the two clubs. A hundred and eleven dollars was taken in at  
the door - [redacted] patio door.

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[redacted] came only long enough to bring a tossed salad  
which she had been asked to make.

[redacted] were absent because of a death - [redacted]  
step-father passed away.

The guest was unable to make it as she had to make plane con-  
nections. Peggy Dennis. [redacted] gave a little talk which as  
usual made little sense.

[redacted] said she came in order to bail Peggy Dennis out.  
She didn't like the way she wrote. She said it was over her head  
as she wasn't a college graduate. [redacted] said she didn't  
have a college education but she sure could walk on picket lines.

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[redacted] asked why the Forum was not still meeting. [redacted]  
said that the reason was that it had begun to be an admiration  
society with always the same people coming. [redacted] also said that  
the last Forum in Lueder's park was packed with Birch Society  
members, in fact there were more of them than there were us.  
[redacted] said he didn't like to go out at night and wished it  
could be on a Sunday afternoon. [redacted] said she would bring  
this up when the Forum Steering Comm. met.

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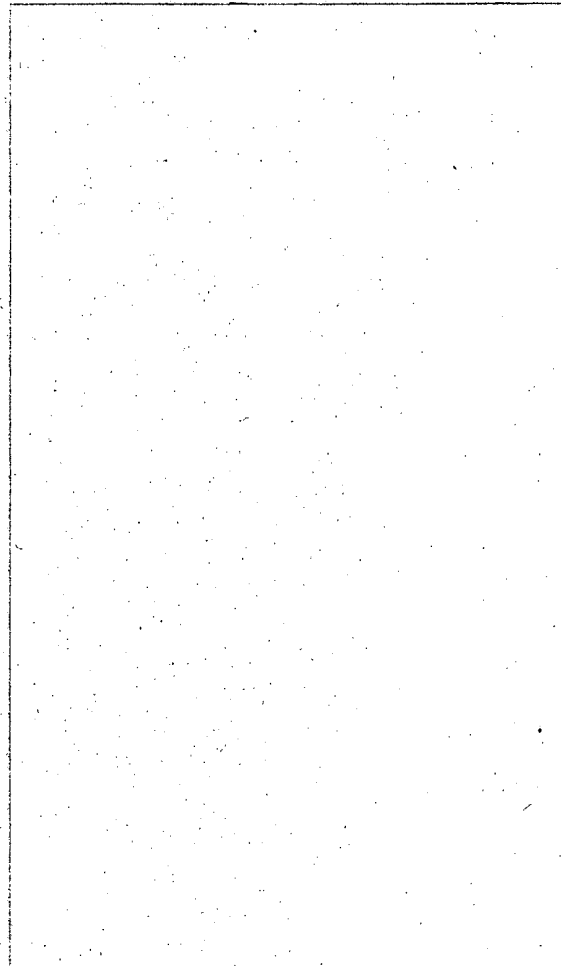
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Long Beach and 23rd. District Club  
of the Communist Party,  
Sunday, April the 24th. from 12 to 3p.m.  
15318 South Eucalyptus in Bellflower  
About 40 attended

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63159)

DATE: 5/20/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION UNLIMITED (DU)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 4/22/66	5/4/66	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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157-814 [REDACTED]  
100-67042 [REDACTED]  
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100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-51523 (DREW PEARSON)  
100-20992 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-32975 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-54669 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-68125 [REDACTED]  
100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-66473 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34228 [REDACTED]  
100-59068 [REDACTED]  
100-29380 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34523 (AMERICAN JEWISH CHORAL SOCIETY)

100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-67449 (NATIONAL FARM WORKERS ASSOCIATION)

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April 28, 1966

ACTIVITY: Meeting to discuss "Is Washington Telling the Truth?"

SPONSOR: DISCUSSION UNLIMITED, INC.

DATE & TIME: Friday, April 22, 1966, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

LOCATION: Hollywood High School Aud., 1521 N. Highland, Hollywood

ATTENDANCE: Capacity crowd (1,948 + some standing) very few Negroes.

At 8:30 p.m., [ ] took the rostrum and apologized for the delay explaining they were having difficulty with the public address system. He went on to say specialists were trained to remedy the situation and that the meeting would commence regardless.

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[ ] stated the DISCUSSION UNLIMITED, INC. was a non-profit organization duly incorporated in the state of Calif. Its' purpose is to promote discussions on varied points of view on critical issues in order to provide a better understanding.

[ ] then introduced the chairman for the evening LOUIS LOMAX (Negro) author, T.V. personality and lecturer.

MR. LOMAX in essence said the following: The news in So. Calif. does not give the public the whole truth. As for an example, when he attended the so-called Watts Riot uprising only two hours after it had started and when he read the accounts the next morning he was amazed at the different point of view expressed in the news releases. At one time the paper stated a certain person was killed by a police bullet and then the next day the reverse was noted. What I want to know is was he or wasn't he? If anyone says he was killed by a police bullet he would be called a Communist.

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MR. LOMAX gave a brief background of the next speaker stating that he has known him some 20 to 25 years. He went on to say that he was with [ ] at the CDC convention in Bakersfield recently and when [ ] was voted out as president, MR. LOMAX said "I threw my arms around him and said 'Welcome to the back of the bus, baby'". MR. LOMAX then introduced [ ]

[ ] apologized by stating that he had laryngitis and without the aid of a loud speaker system it would be difficult to be heard.

[ ] remarks in essence were as follows: The news in So. Calif. is slanted. There are only three democratic papers in Calif. He referred to the various news releases coming from Vietnam which did not report the true facts.

MR. LOMAX returned and before introducing the next speaker, he remarked about the time that he was one of the correspondents cleared for a trip to Cuba. He was called to the State Dept. for a briefing and was told by MR. RUSK that Cuba was a Communist country and that he could be given protection. MR. LOMAX replied by stating "MR. RUSK baby, why should I worry about protection there when I can't get protection in this country".

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MR. LOMAX also related that he had refused to have JOHN ROUSSELOT on his T.V. program and so the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY is out front picketing.

MR. LOMAX then introduced DREW PEARSON, famous columnist, author and lecturer.

MR. PEARSON in essence related the following: Distortion of the news is very well known in So. Calif. Advertising is playing a bigger part in forming the policies of newspapers. If an advertiser threatens a newspaper to kill a certain story, the newspaper has to bend to their wishes rather than losing the revenue. MR. PEARSON ended his remarks by saying "Even with all the suppression of the freedom of the press, this country is still the greatest in allowing freedom of the press."

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NOTE: Tickets were obtained at [ ] The reverse phonebook disclosed [ ] at this address, phone [ ]

Those identified in the audience were:



The following exhibits were obtained outside of this meeting:

- #1 - An application blank which states "Please keep me informed of future activities of Discussion Unlimited"
- #2 - An announcement by the AMERICAN JEWISH CHORAL SOCIETY of their 12th Annual Concert on 5/14/66, 8:30 p.m. at the Wilshire Ebell Theatre, 4402 W. 8th St.

Exhibits Continued:

- #3 - A card announcing May Day Rally, hear DOROTHY HEALEY, candidate for Co. Assessor at Dooto's Music Center, Central Ave. at 135th St., Compton on 5/1/66 at 2 p.m., auspices DOROTHY HEALEY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, 1254 W. Manchester Blvd., Suite 5, 750-7132.
- #4 - A program announcing Discussion Unlimited, 4/22/66 Hollywood High School presenting DREW HEARSON, [redacted] LOUIS LOMAX, topic "Is Washington Telling the Truth?"
- #5 - A leaflet stating "DOROTHY HEALEY for Radical Tax Reform" distributed by the DOROTHY HEALEY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE. b6  
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- #6 - A leaflet titled "Religion and World Peace" symposium 5/11/66, 8 p.m. at the Hollywood Los Feliz Jewish Community Center, 1110 Bates Avenue, sponsored by the Center Public Affairs Committee.
- #7 - A leaflet announcing International Labor Day (May Day) Meeting with [redacted] who will speak on "The Renaissance of Humanist Socialism" 4/30/66 at 7660 Beverly Blvd., Los Angeles
- #8 - A leaflet titled "Don't Buy Di Giorgio" distributed by National Farm Workers Assoc.

JAMES R. WILLIAMSON, Mayor

Police Council-Committee

FLOYD S. AMSLER

JOHN B. LISCHKE



Chief of Police

JOHN W. MINNICK

May 17, 1966

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D.C.  
20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Please advise any information your organization might have concerning the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY concerning the following:

94-154-452

00-3267-2194R22

1. Is the John Birch Society a subversive organization?
2. What are the findings of any investigation of the F.B.I. concerning this organization?
3. Is this an extremist organization?
4. What, if you may answer, would be your recommendations to police officers who have been approached to attend meetings of this society?
5. It is my belief that the John Birch Society "runs and operates" the AMERICAN OPINION LIBRARY, one of which is located in Lafayette, Indiana- is this true?

Also, numerous showings of the film strip, and tape, of CIVIL RIOTS, U.S.A., have been shown in and around Tippecanoe county. Is this film strip and tape, a program of the John Birch Society?

Please inform me if the following persons, listed on the booklet Civil Riots, U.S.A., are in any way- subversive to our country and or members of such Birch Society, if you have such information?

- A. Bill Richardson, director and producer of film strip.
- B. Distributed by- CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION.
- C. Written by Gary Allen.
- D. Graphics by Bill Richardson and Ken Granger.

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Very truly yours,

*John W. Minnick*  
John W. Minnick  
Chief of Police

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May 23, 1966

Mr. John W. Minnick ~~SECRET~~  
Chief of Police  
West Lafayette, Indiana 47906

My dear Chief:

Your letter of May 17th, with enclosures, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I am unable to furnish the data you requested. This Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

The booklet which you sent is being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosure

- 1 - Indianapolis - Enclosure
- ① - Los Angeles - Enclosure

Attention SAC: The headquarters for Constructive Action, Inc., is listed as 701 East Whittier Boulevard, Whittier, California.

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DATE 5-8-96 BY SP4-BJA/jm

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-2955)

RE : LOLA BELLE HOLMES  
FORMER SECURITY INFORMANT  
CHICAGO DIVISION  
INFO CONCERNING

Re Los Angeles airtel 5/17/66.

Referenced airtel disclosed that LOLA BELLE HOLMES was scheduled to appear on the LOUIS LOMAX TV show on Tuesday, 5/22/66, for taping and for subsequent viewing on 5/22/66.

On 5/22/66, the LOMAX Show which appears at 10:30 P.M. on KTTV-TV, Channel 11, was viewed by SA JOHN S. TEMPLE. HOLMES did not appear on the program as scheduled but during the course of the program it was announced that a former counterespionage for the FBI would appear on the JOE FYNE TV Show on KTTV-TV, on Tuesday, 5/24/66.

On 5/24/66, the JOE FYNE Show was broadcast on KTTV-TV at 11:00 P.M. LOLA BELLE HOLMES was introduced as a guest and identified as a former undercover agent for the FBI having joined the Communist Party in 1957 where she remained until 1963 at the request of the FBI. LOLA BELLE HOLMES was extremely well dressed and well groomed. She exhibited a forceful personality, was direct and positive in her statements. She wore dark glasses throughout the interview which terminated at 12:00 midnight.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc.1)(AM)(REG.)
- 1 - Chicago (Enc.1)(AM)(INFO.)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-55461)(Enc.1)(AM)(REG.)
- ① - Los Angeles (100-59400)(100-57229)

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HOLMES stated she was one of the top officers of the Communist Party for the State of Illinois and was Chairman of the National Council of the Negro Commission. She claimed credit for the March on Congress. She stated she was a member of the Negro American Labor Council. She acknowledged she is currently engaged as a speaker for the American Union Speakers Bureau and is currently speaking under the auspices of NAACP - Truth About Civil Council. There is being furnished herewith for the information of the Bureau, Chicago, and Atlanta Divisions, a photostatic copy of a typical piece of literature distributed by NAACP.

Miss HOLMES stated she was a member of the John Birch Society and proud of it. She claimed former acquaintanceship with W. E. B. DU BOIS and claimed the Du Bois Clubs of America were Communist controlled. She alleged that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING is surrounded by "reds" and under their control. MARTIN LUTHER KING has done more to aid the Communist cause than a paid Communist, according to Miss HOLMES. The Congress of Racial Equality is also Communist dominated, according to Miss HOLMES, but she would not say that [redacted] was a Communist Party member or under Communist Party domination. She acknowledged having been paid by the FBI for services rendered by her. b6 b7C

Miss HOLMES told the audience she had been brought up in the struggle for integration and she had integrated the John Birch Society and now she is in a hospital to serve her people, her country and her God. She pointed out there was a strong Communist caucus in the National Council of Churches. She told the audience that the words "police brutality" is a phrase used by Marxist-Leninists. She stated she is a living witness of what the FBI is doing for civil rights and human dignity. Outside of the FBI and the NAACP she [redacted] is doing more for the Negro than any other organization in America, according to Miss HOLMES.

LA 134-2955

Miss HOLMES concluded her television appearance on the JOE PINE Show by stating flatly, "The Negroes need whites much more than the whites need the Negroes" or words to that effect. Certain members of the audience did not agree with her comments.

The foregoing is being furnished to the Bureau, Chicago and Atlanta Divisions for information and no further action in this matter is contemplated by the Los Angeles Division.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-63159)

DATE: 5/18/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION UNLIMITED (DU)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting 4/22/66	5/2/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"Los Angeles, Calif.  
April 25th 1966

"On Friday 4/22/66 there was a panel discussion sponsored by Discussions Unlimited, honoring LOUIS LOMAX as moderator. Featuring columnist DREW PEARSON & C.D.C. past [REDACTED] The event was held at Hollywood High School, Hollywood, Calif.

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Birchers picket line zoomed about the entrance signs reading 'Don't come here', 'LOMAX a big fake', [REDACTED] Supports Communist, DOROTHY HEALEY', [REDACTED] too Left for Governor "Lefty" [REDACTED].

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CC: [REDACTED]

157-84 (LOUIS LOMAX)  
100-51523 (DREW PEARSON)  
100-59007 (CDC)  
100-67042 [REDACTED]  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-67117 (STUDENT COMMITTEE TO  
END THE WAR IN VIETNAM)  
100-17369 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26091 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33411 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34228 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-27931 [REDACTED] (SI)

100-65822 [REDACTED]

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"In LOMAX opening remark he stated 'there are two voices of protest being heard in this county, the Civil Rights Movement & the Student Anti-war Movement. I hope they grow larger & keep it going.'

"Subject of Discussion Is the American people getting the Truth?

"PEARSON said the flow of news is controlled by our US Government and after it has been screened then the press get what the Government wants to be printed. PEARSON used an example such as President JOHNSON's trip to Honolulu in Feb. 66 was to control the headlines from the Senate Foreign Relations Comm. hearings on Vietnam. 'I also know the American people have the least managed news than any country in the world.'

[redacted] a former publisher said 'the Government is not telling the truth to America and I still support the reason why we should not be in Vietnam.' [redacted] said 'this prevarication has become a technique of Government. For example I noted that TRUMAN held 300 press conferences while in office, EISENHOWER 200 & KENNEDY had one every two weeks, but JOHNSON allowed 9 in 1965 and only one up to now in 1966. [redacted] said that JOHNSON is dodging the sharp question at the press conference which reflects the thinking of the public.'

"I the conclusion LOMAX said when people ask me why am I not supporting the troops I say I am supporting them; I want to bring them home.

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"There were 1500 persons present. Identified:

"LOUIS LOMAX

DREW PEARSON

LA 100-63159



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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: HOLLYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59295)

DATE: 5/25/66

FROM: SA

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SUBJECT: MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL  
ASSOCIATION (MAPA)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of MAPA on 4/17/66.	5/4/66	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED] All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED] Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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CC: [REDACTED]

100-53913 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-56520 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-35102 [REDACTED] (RI-A)  
100-30833 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33436 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-33054 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-32395 [REDACTED] (SI)  
105-12208 [REDACTED]  
100-44937 [REDACTED]  
100-65734 [REDACTED]  
100-1750 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-31884 [REDACTED] (RI-B)

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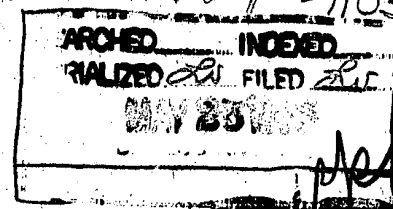
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APRIL 17, 1966

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the MEXICAN-AMERICAN POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, SO. CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, held to endorse candidates for Congressional Districts, Sheriff and County Assessor.

DATE :: APRIL 17, 1966 - 2:00-7:00PM.

PLACE : CASA DEL MEXICANO - 529 Euclid Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

ADMISSION: It was an open meeting to the public but voting was by MAPA delegates only.

ATTENDANCE:

There were approx. 105 voting delegates and approx. 120 people present. Among those present and identified were the following:

KNOWN COMMUNISTS

[Redacted]

OTHERS PRESENT

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CONGRESSMAN EDWARD ROYBAL

CONGRESSMAN GEORGE BROWN

[Redacted]

The object of holding the meeting was to endorse candidates for the coming elections. The following was the result of the voting that took place:

SHERIFF : [Redacted] He received 33 votes.

[Redacted] He received 16 votes.

[Redacted] received 12 votes.

There was no endorsement for sheriff because candidates must receive 60% of the vote cast to be endorsed.

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[Redacted] spoke on the question of the danger of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

[Redacted] seems to be somewhat of an odd individual in the sense of his dress and speech.

[Redacted] seems to be running for sheriff on a dare, more or less.

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APRIL 17, 1966

(Meeting: MAPA, to  
endorse candidates.)

COUNTY ASSESSOR: DOROTHY HEALEY, who spoke at the meeting.  
She received 32 votes.

JOHN J. O'CONNOR, received 24 votes.

[redacted] received 2 votes.

There was no endorsement on this particular office but a fight emerged in the sense that the people who voted for DOROTHY HEALEY wanted a run-off between the two tope people, DOROTHY HEALEY and JOHN J. O'CONNOR. Many of the "left oriented" people in the meeting wanted a run-off but the [redacted] did not let a run-off take place for this particular office.

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JUDGES:

OFFICE NO. 7

[redacted] received 53 votes.

[redacted] received 13 votes.

[redacted] was endorsed by the convention.

OFFICE NO. 19

[redacted] received 29 votes.

[redacted] received 7 votes.

There was no endorsement for OFFICE NO. 19.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE. OFFICE NO. 5

[redacted] received 85 votes and the endorsement.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

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29th C.D.: Congressman EDWARD ROYAL introduced Congressman GEORGE BROWN, Jr.

GEORGE BROWN, Jr. received 59 votes.

[redacted] received 3 votes.

[redacted] received 30 votes.

Congressman GEORGE BROWN, Jr. making it by one vote for the endorsement.

Quite a battle ensued for this particular office because there is quite a bit of ill feeling against GEORGE BROWN in the sense that he has not fulfilled his promises that he had made to the Mexican

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APRIL 17, 1966

(Meeting: MAPA to  
endorse candidates)

community.

30th C.D. EDWARD ROYBAL was endorsed by 79 votes.

SENATORIAL RACES:

23rd District : [ ] received 33 votes.

[ ] received 11 votes.

[ ] received 11 votes.

[ ] was endorsed for this district.

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27th District : [ ] received 64 votes. He  
got the endorsement from the convention.

[ ] received 28 votes.

[ ] received 10 votes.

[ ] received 9 votes.

28th DISTRICT: : [ ] received 2 votes.

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[ ] received 3 votes.

[ ] received 14 votes.

[ ] received 44 votes.

[ ] received 27 votes.

There was a run-off between [ ] and [ ]  
with [ ] winning the endorsement.

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30th DISTRICT : [ ] received 11 votes.

[ ] received 77 votes, and got the en-  
dorsement.

The meeting was then adjourned.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-0)

DATE: 6/1/66

FROM : SA CONRAD N. SHAW

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS LETTER ENCLOSING  
POSTCARD ENTITLED "A TRAINING  
SCHOOL FOR COMMUNISTS"  
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On 6/1/66, an anonymous letter was received at the Bakersfield, Calif. RA, postmarked 5/27/66, at Taft, Calif., enclosing a postcard entitled "A Training School for Communists", which card the writer claims he received from an owner or operator of the Dean Clark Electrical Contractors, 3020 Union, no city mentioned. The postcard was identified as being from the American Opinion, Belmont, Massachusetts, and names the following individuals in the photograph thereon as being present at the Highlander Folk School during the Labor Day Weekend of 1957:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ABNER W. BERRY, of the Central Committee of the CP

AUBREY WILLIAMS, President of the Southern Conference Educational Fund.

[REDACTED] Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee.

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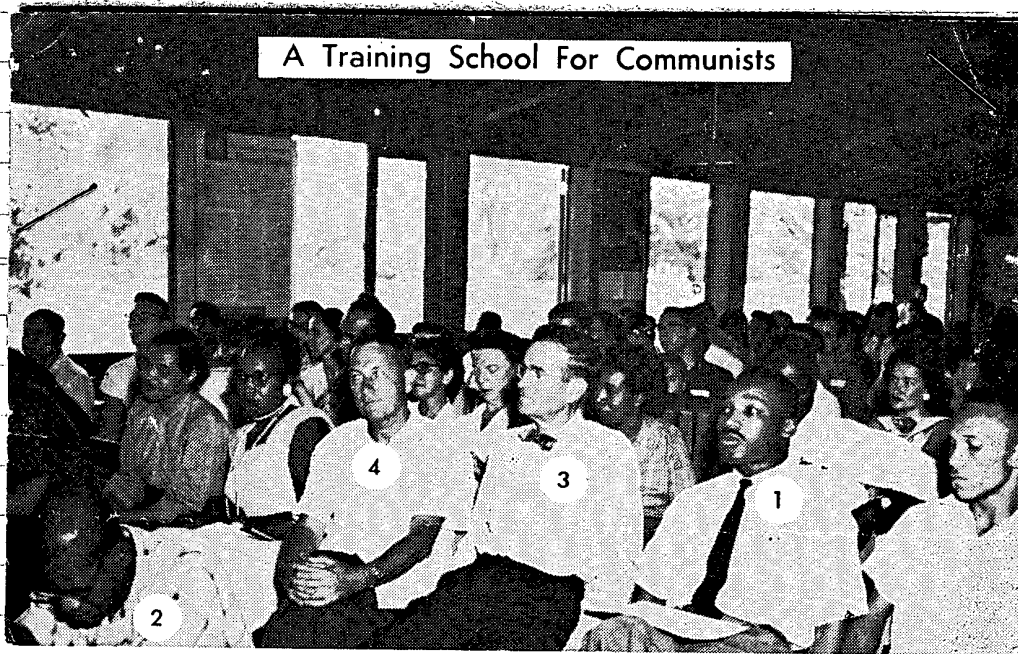
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
here is a post Card that  
was handed to me in  
Bakersfield by an owner  
or operator of the Dean Clark  
Electrical Contractors  
address 3020 Union.

I feel they should be  
reported.



OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

DATE: 5/20/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY U.S.A.  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	SCDCP meeting re forthcoming political elections on 4/17/66.	5/3/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-23423 (POLITICAL ACTIVITY)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-4663 (BEN DOBBS) (SI)  
100-30439 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52571 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-55810 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-34758 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-1937 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-23334 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22612 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-52533 (INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION)  
100-61478 (DR. CARLTON GOODLET)  
100-59007 (CDC)  
100-66311 [REDACTED]  
105-12584 [REDACTED]  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
97-16 ("PEOPLE'S WORLD")  
100-34470 (LINUS PAULING) (RI-A)

100-56558 [REDACTED]

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"April 19, 1966

"Communist So. Calif. Dist. Election Meeting held at Hungarian Hall, Sunday April 17, 1966.

"Those recognized as being present were:

"DOROTHY HEALY  
BENN DOBBS



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(From Santa Barbara)

"DOROTHY HEALY Opened the meeting with a report on the elections. She stated there was a need for Independent Political Action. That would include a fight on Ideology as well. Deve~~lo~~pe a new radical movement in the South West. Emphasis to be on defeating the ultra right. Developing a need to challenge the status quo. Deve~~lo~~pe the fight for peace among the voters and finally that the Anti-Communist program gives no answer to the problems facing the people.

"She further stated that the BROWN type of policies are being attacked by conservative forces. YORTY represents a thrust towards the Ultra Right. We, the Communist, agree with [redacted] position that YORTY is an active pro war conservative. BROWN must stop giving in to the conservatives. BROWN can no longer take the labor liberal vote as being in his pocket as they have no other place to go. These votes can stay home and not vote at all. We must urge all sorts of CDC preasurs to support WILLIAMS and BENNETT. There are Peace Candidates running. In these races there needs to be Community Issues, Domestic issues and the question of Peace used to promote Peace Candidates. One CD race has been singled out to defeat the incumbent that is Congressman BROWN due to his peace stand. We should support [redacted] in the 27th [redacted]

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"31st and [ ] On State Senators the first to give support to is [ ] and then [ ] [ ] In Pasadena a COPE Union man is running, [ ] In Monterey Park a John Burcher, [ ] is running in the 47th [ ] is running COPE gave no endorsement here. The new radical left is in the election fight for independence in the Assessor race. No field of work should be left without in some way finding a way to bring into the field the Assessor race. The reason being taxation is a most dramatic exposure of Big Buisness. All should utilize the Peoples World as part of the campaign. Also the Party Program. Whereever possible try and arrange an open house on a meet the candidates with an invitation to DOROTHY HEALY to speak.

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"On the Lt. Governor race, we are not tied to [ ] [ ] is no answer to anyones prayer but is out blasting the ultra right.

"In the 22nd CD where [ ] is running he should come out now against the war as it will be too late in the general election. He has been good on Civil Rights. In the [ ] race, [ ] is the best man to support against [ ] In the [ ] race, there should be a write in as a protest against him. Write in the name of LINUS PAULING.

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"Discussion

"In San Diego there is no Peace Candidate running. [ ] is opposing [ ] there is a lack of labor participation.

"There was other discussion and finally the meeting adjourned."

ACTION: Informant could add nothing further to the above.  
All necessary action has been taken by the writer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-66519)

DATE: 6/10/66

FROM : SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Info. re: SDS 5/21,27,28/66.	5/17/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

## ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

100-68204 [REDACTED]  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
100-66604 (VIDEM)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-67847 (SDS SANTA ANA)  
100-67854 (SDS UNIVERSITY OF CALIF.)  
IRVINE)  
100-67851 (SDS CHAPMAN COLLEGE)  
100-61351 (PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF C.P. LEADERS)

100- NEW [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM

Long Beach, California  
May 17, 1966

FBI

From: Sgt. R. Henry & Off. C. Ussery  
To: File R-9313

Subj: STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

1. An informant for another agency attended a meeting of the subject group which was headed by [redacted]. She discussed the SDS National Viet Nam Test and shows several copies which she received from the Los Angeles SDS office. Plans called for the passing out of these tests at Santa Ana Jr. College and Orange Coast College by students from Univ. Calif., Irving. Permission to pass out the tests had not been received and talk was about doing so on the street. There was some discussion of having people stand up during the test and read the answers out loud to compromise the test. b6 b7C
2. [redacted] announced that Dorothy HEALEY, Chairman, So. Calif. Dist., Communist Party, is scheduled to be a speaker at U.C.I. on May 27th. [redacted] stated that they might have a conservative speaker "debate" her but that [redacted] would control the "debate" in HEALEY's favor. If a conservative was not willing to debate, Mrs. HEALEY would talk on Communism.
3. It was announced that the SDS regional office was moved to 1332 Mira Mar, Los Angeles, and that the organization was \$900 in debt.
4. Plans were made to picket the El Toro Marine Base on May 21st. The people were to meet at the San Joaquin School and march to the main gate at 1:00 pm, a rally to be held at 2:00 pm with speakers, etc., the rally to last until 5:00 pm. Plans called for the release to the news media and to "leak" to the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY in order to cause counter-picketing and make it appear there were more people involved.
5. Plans were made for May the 28th: Picketing would be held in Pasadena at a plant making napalm. (A prior report received by the undersigned indicated that there is to be picketing of the Dow Chemical Co., Torrance, also protesting the making of napalm the 28th). There was some discussion about trying to get arrested.
6. There was discussion of picketing at March Air Force Base on the 21st, and it was indicated that the people involved would march from there to Los Angeles via Valley Blvd. for an all night rally and march.
7. One of the individuals active in this meeting was identified as [redacted] [redacted] Orange, Calif., who identified himself as "head of the SDS at Chapman College and a part-time worker in the Orange County District Attorney's office". He indicated that they have five active members at Chapman and about 15 supporters. b6 b7C

Note: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.

Subject's name and aliases			Address of subject			Character of case INFO CONCERNING			
Complainant [REDACTED]			Complainant's address and telephone number LA 90026, 662-5701			Complaint received <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6/6/66 Time 9:18 AM			
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	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion				
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C advised he recently joined the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, and he is going to subscribe to ~~these~~ the prominent publications put out by communist organizations in this area such as PEKING REVIEW, DAILY WORKER, and probably others, the names of which he would not know at this time. C wanted to go on record that he is subscribing to the publications for information only in order to be informed about communism.

C advised he is also a member of TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL (TACT). He advised he attends meetings ~~at~~ at a women's club located about 3 blocks west of Vermont on 6th Street.

C wanted to know if the YOUNG AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM and AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION are considered subversive by the FBI. C was advised the FBI does not make recommendations or evaluations of any organization, etc; that any information we may have would be for official use only. @

It was suggested to C that he check the AG's list, for which he was most appreciative.

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IC [REDACTED] (Agent)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)

FROM : SA CLAUDE E. WILLIS

SUBJECT: "MINUTEMEN"  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
INTERNAL SECURITY

DATE: 6/13/66

Attached hereto are copies of a FD-302 relating to an interview with [redacted] Avenue, Downey, who requested his identity to be kept confidential and who is being developed as a potential security informant in view of his cooperation and willingness to aid the Bureau. Information contained in the FD-302 should be paraphrased in order not to divulge the source.

- 1 - San Diego [redacted] (RM)
- 2 - Kansas City (RM)
  - (1 - "Minutemen") (Encl. 1)
  - (1 - [redacted] Encl. 1)
- 2 - 62-5101
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - [redacted]
- 1 - 100-68230 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-938 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-68216 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-68006 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-68226 [redacted]
- 1 - 115-298 [redacted]
- 1 - 88-10109 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-68231 [redacted]
- 1 - 157-957 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-58346 [redacted]
- 1 - 100-59001 (John Birch Society)
- 1 - 105-5724 (National States Rights Party)

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[redacted] stated that he and [redacted] are leaving Downey on Sunday, 5/29/66, to go to Alaska on a fishing boat where they will stay until the middle of July, 1966. He stated that when he returns he will be glad to aid the Bureau in any way he can.

The following physical description was obtained through interrogation and observation:

Name: [redacted]  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Date of Birth: [redacted]  
Place of Birth: Akron, Ohio  
Height: 5'11"  
Weight: 170 pounds  
Hair: Brown  
Eyes: Brown  
Build: Medium  
Marital Status: Married  
Wife: [redacted]  
Children: [redacted]

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Age 3

[redacted]  
Age 6

Relatives:

[redacted] whom [redacted] indicated may be willing to aid the Bureau because he feels the same way about the organization as he does

Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps  
Serial Number: [redacted]

Arrests: None

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ACTION

It is recommended that background information be developed concerning [redacted] as a PSI in connection with Minutemen activities.

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Case is assigned to SA [redacted]



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 6/6/66

On May 26, 1966, a source who requested his identity kept confidential, was interviewed regarding the activities of the Minutemen organization.

Source stated that he is currently a member of a band of Minutemen and that he last attended a meeting of this group in February, 1966. He stated there have not been meetings during the last several months because there is apparently a "power play" between [ ] and [ ] also known as [ ]. There has apparently been trouble between these two individuals and with [ ] the National Head of Minutemen.

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[ ] apparently is very close to [ ] and he was promoted very quickly through the ranks and circumvented security in connection with his promotions which caused some concern among some of the members.

Source stated that the meeting in February, 1966, was held at [ ] residence located on a mountain in Buena Park, California. Source stated that he did not know the exact address of the residence and that he had been met away from the area and had been taken to the residence.

[ ] has stated that he has been interviewed by FBI Agents. He seems to be one of the most sincere members of Minutemen. The trouble between him and [ ] resulted when [ ] took money designated for the Minutemen and used it for himself.

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[ ] job is to attempt to keep the band together at the present time.

The current members of the band are [ ] and [ ] and [ ] who resides in the [ ] of State Street in Huntington Park, California, and who works at Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

On 5/26/66 at Downey, California File # Los Angeles [ ]

SA's [ ] and [ ]  
by CLAUDE E. WILLIS/lm Date dictated 5/31/66

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Source stated he was formerly a member of the John Birch Society, but he joined the Minutemen because it was believed to be more active. The John Birch Society is mainly an educational organization.

Source stated that there is very little background checking on members who come into the Minutemen and that it is even possible that the "left wing" could infiltrate the organization. There are a number of persons from the criminal element who are members of the Minutemen. Their attitudes toward society are bad. A number of persons in the Minutemen have left the organization because of this element.

[redacted] was a local band leader of the Minutemen, and he had a group covering the Norwalk and Downey, California, area. There were also members from farther down the coast in his group.

[redacted] was a team captain in a band. [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] in connection with [redacted] who lives in Lynwood or Compton, California, who became involved with the law.

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[redacted] was one of [redacted] men. [redacted] wanted [redacted] contacted in order to get him in [redacted] group.

[redacted] drinks heavily. He and his wife have many guns in their residence located in many of the drawers in their home. They have four or five revolvers and two or three rifles but no automatic weapons.

Source stated that he had no knowledge of the possession of any machine guns by any members of the Minutemen.

He further stated that in connection with the formation of an Army to be utilized in the event the United States is run over by an enemy, he believes that most of this is talk rather than reality.

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Source stated that some Minutemen mail is being sent out from Van Nuys, California.

Source stated that he learned that [redacted] has written a formal resignation to [redacted] indicating he was leaving the Minutemen and although he is very intelligent, [redacted] is a "wild" sort of individual. [redacted] has indicated to source that he has been arrested in connection with his past "rubber checks" and had served some time in jail for these offenses. [redacted] is now a member of the National States Rights Party in San Bernardino, California. This group is allegedly Anti-Negro and Anti-Semitic.

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Source stated that he had received no information concerning the Ku Klux Klan.

Source stated that he also learned that [redacted] recently had a serious head-on collision in which he ruptured his spleen.

Source stated that [redacted] has indicated he does not like automatic weapons.

Source stated that he, himself, first joined the Minutemen about three years ago. At that time he did so through correspondence. He was asked to go to Missouri. He did not go, but he went through five phases of Minutemen training, all by correspondence.

Source stated he has contributed dues and collected dues amounting to approximately \$130 to \$140 during the three year period. Minutemen members are not prompt in paying their dues.

Source advised that he has never participated in any maneuvers.

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In connection with the converting of non-automatic weapons to automatic, source stated that he has seen a gadget which is made of metal and which is about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch wide and 2 inches long which has a slot in it and when placed in an AR-15, makes it fully automatic. Apparently it holds back a sear. This gadget was designed by a Minuteman who is affiliated with a desert band of Minutemen, name unknown.

Source stated that he heard some time ago that hand grenades could be bought in the San Diego area for about \$10 each, but source had no knowledge that these grenades were actually purchased by Minutemen.

Source further stated that he had no knowledge of any caches of dynamite or automatic weapons on the part of the Minutemen.

He stated that he had heard rumors of the possibility of blowing up the Progressive Bookshop and the New Left School rumors which are alleged to be communist affiliated, but source stated that he had no knowledge that the Minutemen have ever actually been responsible for any such action.

Source stated that [redacted] had recently indicated that there was a man in Seattle, Washington, who works for Trans World Airlines in the ticket office who is associated with the Minutemen organization. This man was met through [redacted] in San Diego, California.

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In connection with the Minutemen members in the California area, source stated [redacted] keeps a small file card box in which he keeps the names of those members. Source estimated that there are not more than a few hundred persons who are even loosely affiliated with the Minutemen in the State of California.

Source stated that he could identify the following individuals as having been associated with the Minutemen:

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[redacted]  
[redacted] who was signed up by [redacted]  
[redacted] as a member and who is possibly a "mental case," and  
he has a revolver by his telephone; [redacted] also  
known as [redacted] and [redacted]  
(LAST NAME UNKNOWN) who resides in the desert near Lancaster,  
California. b6 b7C

Source was unable to furnish any information  
concerning [redacted] or [redacted]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (97-16)

DATE: 6/3/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: "PEOPLE'S WORLD"  
REGISTRATION ACT

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Party 5/7/66	5/12/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: [REDACTED]

100-31131	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-47776	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-30844	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-47779	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-33973	(FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH)	100-2198	(JOHN HOWARD LAWSON)
100-55455	(MORANDA SMITH SECTION)		(SI)
100-23700	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-6977	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-28082	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-53867	[REDACTED] (RI-B)
100-34107	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-22926	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-36484	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-1783	(LACDBR)
100-31882	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-30439	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-41178	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-30537	[REDACTED] (SI)
100-31358	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-37113	[REDACTED]
100-22822	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-59001	(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
100-56623	[REDACTED] (SI)	105-2604	(NATION OF ISLAM)
100-24384	[REDACTED] (SI)	65-4859	(YOLANDA MAGRINI) (RI-B)
100-23111	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-20264	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		
100-18216	[REDACTED]		
100-15362	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-64170	[REDACTED] (RI-B)		
100-60605	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-941	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-24642	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-33822	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-5051	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-26088	[REDACTED] (SI)		
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100-30398	[REDACTED] (SI)		

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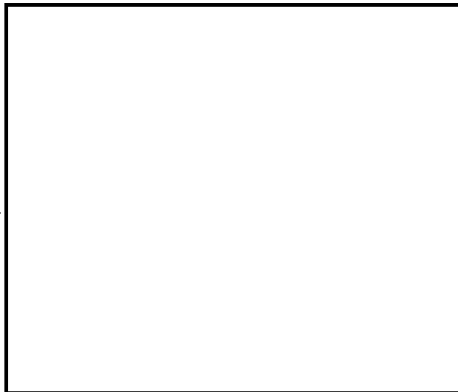
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"May 8, 1966

"A party to celebrate the 10th wedding anniversary of [ ] and [ ] was held on Saturday, May 7, 1966 at the Channing Hall of the First Unitarian Church on W. 8th St., L.A.

"About 200 people were present and among them were:



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[ ] and [ ] and [ ] entertained with singing. [ ] and [ ] made speeches. [ ] and [ ] presented a skit which was the collection pitch. [ ] said a few words in regard to the 10th anniversary and JOHN LAWSON spoke on the new book which [ ] is writing on the deportees and for which they are trying to get a publisher. Amount of money collected was not announced up to the point yours truly left to attend another party. This about 11 P.M. Proceeds to PW and the L.A. Committee to defend Civil Rights.

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"A party to raise money for the PW was given by the So. Central Club, Morinda Smith Section, So. Calif. District, CPUSA, at the home of [ ] and [ ] Andrews Pl., L.A. Present at the time of yours truly arrival were:

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[redacted] and [redacted] mother and father -  
name escapes me at present.

"The amount collected was not announced but will know  
by the next club meeting. Party must have been dead as it was  
mentioned that no dancing took place and not many had been there.

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"A discussion took place on the African question be-  
tween [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] of the Herald Dispatch  
was called a SOB. [redacted] said she was a white hater and at one  
time was paid by the Muslims and now is probably paid by the  
Birchers. [redacted] said that at one time it was evident  
that she was receiving money from the Arabian Council through  
NASSER.

"Party finally broke up about 12:45 A.M."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the  
above and stated that [redacted] is the same as [redacted]  
(100-24384); [redacted] is the same as [redacted] (100-64170);  
and that [redacted] is the same as [redacted] (100-36484).

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has  
been taken by the writer.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59693)

DATE: 6/9/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: 24TH C.D. SECTION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Lucy Parsons Club meeting 5/10/66	5/18/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

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"5/15/66

"On Tuesday May 10th 66 I attended a Communist Party meeting of the Lucy Parsons Club, Echo Park-Silverlake Section, Southern Calif District of the Communist Party USA, held at 4902 Rosewood, Los Angeles Calif.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-32287	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-26044	(ORGANIZATION)
100-56494	[REDACTED] (SI)	157-9	(ANP)
100-53915	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-59001	(JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)
100-45685	[REDACTED] (SI)	157-712	(KKK)
100-34970	[REDACTED] (SI)	100-24349	(INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
100-26609	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-32181	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-24620	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-31014	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-7799	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-21984	[REDACTED] (SI)		
97-16	("PEOPLE'S WORLD")		
100-23488	(FUNDS)		
100-25394	[REDACTED] (SI)		
100-48478	[REDACTED] (SI)		

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"The following persons were in attendance:



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"Business of the meeting was the following: collections of CP dues and sustainers by club secretary [redacted] who also announced that she will not be present at the next meeting because she is going on a trip to Hawaii for two weeks.

"Next was what is known in this club as a 'check-up'. that is to account of club members that are not present. [redacted] of the club reported that the reason some club members is because they have very important meeting or go to school on tuesday's night and that for that reason he proposed that the club meet on Wednesdays starting with the next meeting.

"After some discussion it was agreed to meet on Wednesdays and the next meeting set for May 25th 1966.

"Then the chairman reported on the annual and current PW fund drive. He said that the club has reached the 75% mark of its quota of \$750.00 for a total of \$550.00 to date.

"There was a discussion on the Section Conference which, it was announced, will be held on May 22nd 66, after which the following persons were elected delegates: [redacted] and [redacted] as alternate (not present).

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"A fund raising affair was announced at the home of [redacted] and the cooperation of the club was asked without

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"discussion it was agreed to help specialy because the main speaker will be [redacted] who just returned from a trip through Europe. b6 b7C

"And the main discussion of the evening was on the CP program (Draft) on the question of free speach.

"There are some CP people who would deny free speach to the American Nazi Party, the Birch Society and KKK.

"After much discussion and exploring of how the working class benefit more by having free speach for everybody including the organizations mentioned above. the club went on record favoring free speach and that the party advocate outlawing of Genocide.

"In the discussion it was recalled that the U.S. has not signed the Geneva Convention of some seventeen years ago on the question of Genocide.

"Meeting adjourned about 10:00 P.M."

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INCORPORATED

Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

WEST COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

2627 Mission Street  
San Marino, California 91108

June 14, 1966

Founder

ROBERT WELCH

The Council

N. E. ADAMSON, JR.

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CHARLES B. STONE, III

\* Executive Committee

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a letter that was directed  
to us and which may be of interest to you.

Unfortunately, we have no idea who [redacted]  
[redacted] might be, nor have we received any  
further information about the situation  
described in his letter.

Sincerely,

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[redacted]  
West Coast Regional Office

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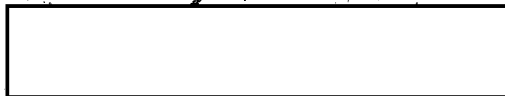
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1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90017  
June 16, 1966



Los Angeles, California 90005

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of recent date.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*JST*  
WESLEY G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

1 - Addressee  
1 - Los Angeles (100-59001)  
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9 June 1966

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Department of Justice  
1340 West 6th Street  
Los Angeles, California

Gentlemen:

Last evening, I received the attached political pamphlet in the mail. I am presently on active duty here at the Armed Forces Examining Station. I neither desired or requested the attached pamphlet. I contacted, by phone, one of your agents. He instructed me to prepare a letter, to the organization concerned, affirming my ignorance of their program or aims. The copy of that letter is also attached.

I took this action, since I felt that there may be some question as to my loyalty, should a future request for security clearance be submitted.

I trust that this action may suffice to establish my ignorance of this organization known as TACT. I remain



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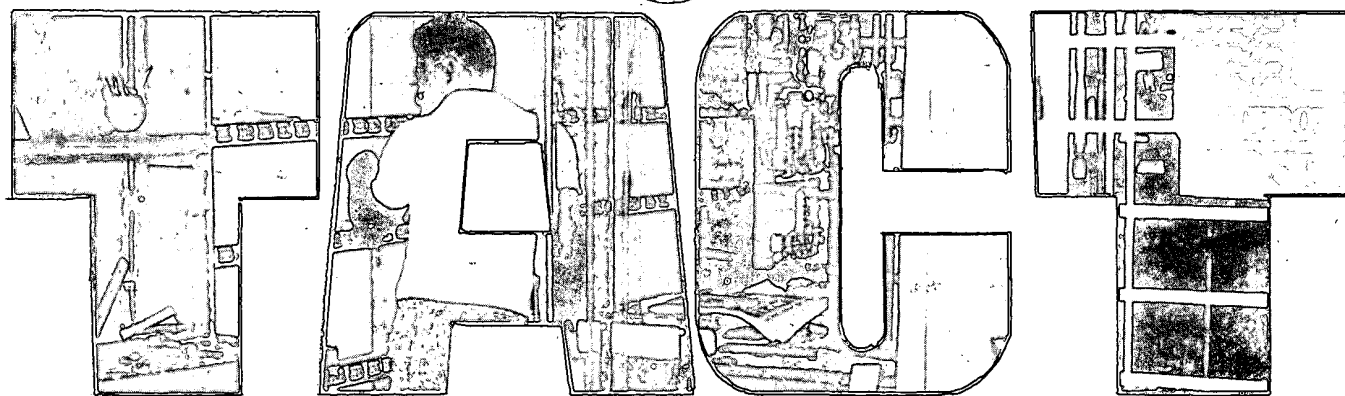
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- ☐ KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK — ENCLOSED IS \$\_\_\_\_\_ IN SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM

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REPLY TO: 5168 BEVERLY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90004



TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

*Negro, Former F.B.I.  
Agent, Speaks Out!!*



To \_\_\_\_\_



*Los Angeles, Calif. 90005*

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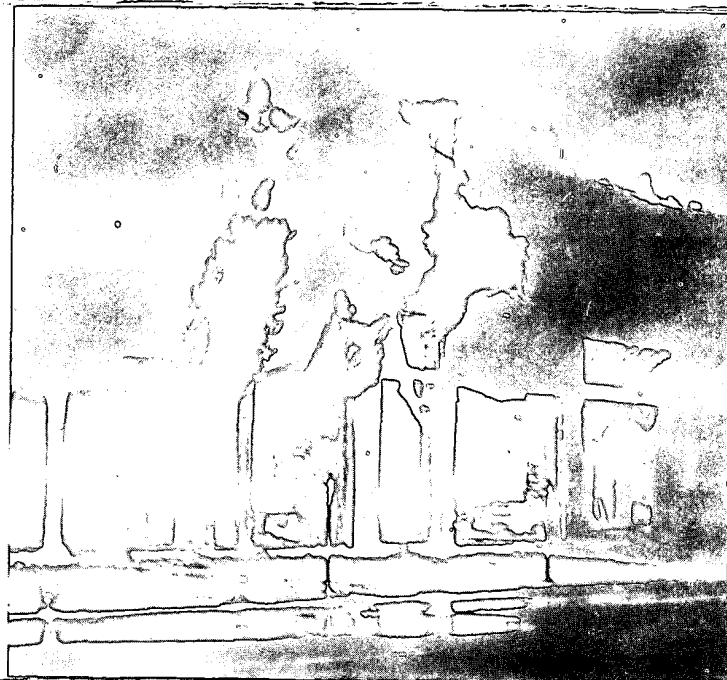
## Get Whitey

Learn the Truth About Civil Turmoil from Lola Holmes, a former FBI agent who specialized in creating it while serving as a counterspy inside the Communist Party.

Every American concerned about his future and the kind of country in which his children will live must understand what is behind the civil turmoil that openly threatens "a hundred Watts" this coming summer.

## Burn Baby Burn

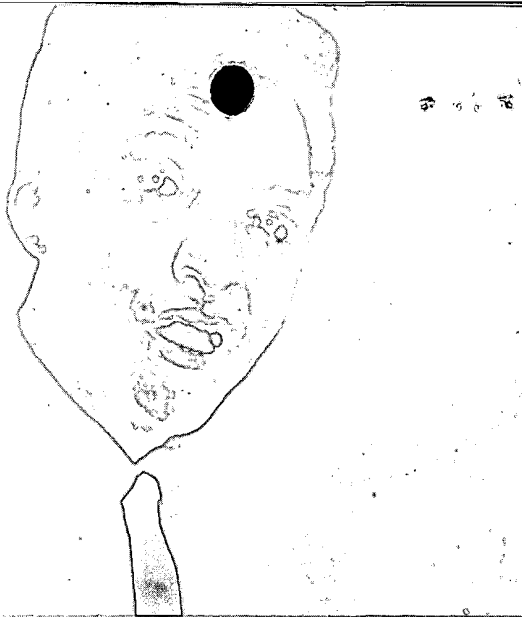
The fire next time is the rallying cry of many of the leaders of the so-called "civil rights" movement. The fire started in Harlem in 1964, spread to Watts in 1965 and a comedian-civil rights leader promises it will explode into "a hundred Watts" in 1966.



### CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT

One of the behind the scenes torch bearers is Claude Lightfoot. The F.B.I. had Lola Holmes testify at a government hearing in 1963 against Lightfoot, a vice president of the Communist Party, who is working to create hatred by exploiting racial tensions. Miss Holmes reveals that these criminals are exploiting millions of well-meaning but uninformed Americans in the "civil rights movement."



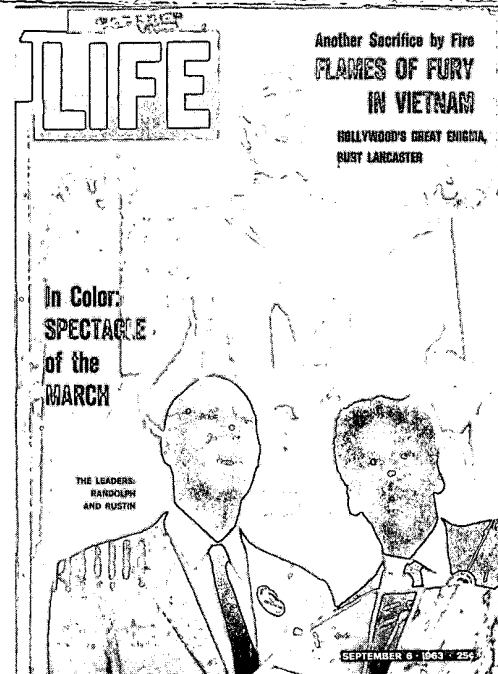


## BAYARD RUSTIN

In her speech, Lola Holmes describes her role in creating the famous March on Washington in 1963 and the key part played by the Communists in its inception. The individual put in charge of organizing the March was Bayard Rustin who has a long record of Communist activities.

## Washington march

Leadership for the March on Washington was put into the experienced hands of A. Phillip Randolph and Bayard Rustin. Randolph, a former Socialist Party Candidate for political office, has been a member of 20 Communist front organizations according to official government records. Rustin was an organizer for the Young Communist League, served 26 months in a Federal penitentiary for draft evasion, attended the Communist Party's national convention in 1958 while he was Martin Luther King's secretary and pleaded guilty to a homo sexuality charge in Pasadena, California. (Cong. Rec. Aug. 7, 1963)



# TRUTH **TACT** ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL

WHAT IS A TACT COMMITTEE? — WHO SPONSORS TACT COMMITTEES? WHAT IS THE TACT PROGRAM?

TACT Committees are organized in your community by concerned local citizens for the sole purpose of helping their neighbors understand what is behind the riots, destruction and lawlessness of the so-called civil rights movements. We welcome all individuals who are truly interested in bettering racial relations through education and understanding to join with us in exposing this fraud that is turning American against American.

**TACT IS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS WITHOUT CIVIL TURMOIL**

# IS THE "CIVIL RIGHTS" MOVEMENT DIRECTED FROM THE KREMLIN?

For the Answer HEAR

## Lola Belle Holmes

Subject

"Why I Became a Communist for the F.B.I."



Lola Holmes, a negro, devoted seven years of her life to working within the Communist Party for the F.B.I. While in the Communist Party, Miss Holmes carried out Moscow orders to gain control of the "civil rights" movement and to use it as the torch to light a fire of revolution in America.

Her energy and ability quickly propelled her into top leadership positions in the Party where she served as a national officer for the Negro Commission of the Communist Party. Lola Holmes left the Party in 1963 to testify before the Subversive Activities Control Board against Claude Lightfoot, Chairman of the Communist Party in Illinois.

Learn why this patriotic woman, who has already given seven years of her life to exposing communism for the F.B.I. is now working night and day warning her fellow Americans of the halocaust that awaits them if they do not learn of communist plans for victory in America through civil turmoil.

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WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB AUDITORIUM  
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3 blocks West of Vermont at 6th

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15 -- 8:00 P.M.

ONE DOLLAR DONATION AT THE DOOR

22 PROGRAMS IN THE GREATER LOS ANGELES AREA: MAY 16th THRU JUNE 17th  
PHONE NORMANDIE 3-8011 FOR DATE IN YOUR LOCAL AREA

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1340 W. 6th St.  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I am writing this letter in order to furnish information about certain activities of mine, and to clear up any questions or suspicion that may have arisen concerning them. I may perhaps seek another security clearance in the future, and I would not want these matters to be interpreted in the wrong light.

I attended the recent People's World picnic at the Croatian-American Picnic Grounds on July 10, and the speech by Dorothy Healey at Baces Hall on July 15. My purpose was to make observations and to learn more about communism--also to pick up a few used books that were for sale. I subscribe to the People's World and Political Affairs--also for informational purposes. I subscribe to the Weekly People of the Socialist Labor Party and have attended one of their discussion groups in L. A. (the latter under an alias). I receive much left-wing literature, fund raising solicitations, etc.--probably as a result of having once belonged to the NAACP, ACLU, and Californians for Liberal Representation (all of which groups I now actively oppose).

As an anti-communist, I work in the John Birch Society and some of its affiliated ad hoc local organizations. I am the founder and Chairman of the Independent Research Committee, P. O. Box 332, South Gate; this is largely a "paper" organization which has distributed JBS literature and announcements of Ezra Taft Benson's TV speech, etc.

I will be glad to provide further information if you desire it.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

South Gate, Calif. 90280

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1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90017

August 3, 1966

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South Gate, California, 90280

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of recent date has been received, and the contents of your communication are being made a matter of permanent record in the files of this Bureau.

Very truly yours,

*Wesley G. Grapp*  
WESLEY G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

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Facts of complaint

C related he is [redacted] of the Commercial News, 3181 Fernwood Ave., Lynwood. C said ~~xxxx~~ he is also an ardent member of the John Birch Society (J.B.S.) in La Puente. C said a friend of his [redacted] is also interested in the Birch Society, and has gone so far as to subscribe to some "Communist literature" being sent from Cuba. C said this friend asked C if he would like to receive this information. C said he would and they sent in a change of address and asked the information be sent to [redacted] at C's address. C said he is also on the mailing list of the Womens Strike for Peace (WSP). C said he was advising this office of the following as he wanted to make sure he was not being "marked down as a subversive." C was advised the above would be made a matter of record.

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## Cranston Raps Birch Society as Anti-Semitic and Racist

State Controller Alan Cranston unleashed a bitter attack Thursday on the John Birch Society, charging it has "an unhealthy heaping of anti-Semitism and racism, along with a sprinkling of anti-Catholicism."

The Democratic official, seeking re-election in November, issued a 26-page report which he contended documents the charges.

The report immediately was labeled "pure poppycock" by John Rousselot, public relations director of the society, who accused Cranston of playing politics because he is afraid of his Republican opponent for controller.

"... Anti-Semitism and racism, intentional or inadvertent, abound at all levels of the society—and in all

its outlets—from its founder on down," Cranston said.

He noted that Robert Welch, founder and head of the ultra-conservative society, "has proclaimed over and over that he is not an anti-Semite or a racist himself..."

But the record, Cranston claimed, shows that anti-Semitism and racism "show up consistently and repeatedly in Welch's own writings, in Birch publications, in Birch bookstores, in Birch-sponsored speakers, in individual chapters and in individual members."

Cranston told a Sacramento press conference where he released the "white paper" that his purpose was

"to alert America" and that it was not prepared for any political purpose.

It cost \$276 to print and was paid for out of his own pocket, he said.

Rousselot assailed Cranston as a "secret, card-carrying agent of the Anti-Defamation League because all the material he presents was included in the ADL's book (on the society) early this year. I'm surprised that he isn't more original."

The Birch official also said Cranston released the report because he is "trying to distract attention from his terrible record as controller—womp up a bogeyman in the John Birch Society so the people won't pay any attention to the large political boondoggle he has built up in the controller's office."

"He has decided not to run against Hugh Flournoy (the Republican nominee for controller) but against the John Birch Society," Rousselot said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Los Angeles, Calif.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-62352) DATE: 8/18/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EASTERN AREA COORDINATING COUNCIL  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of City Terrace Club, SCDCP, 8/3/66.	8/8/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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100- (BETTINA APTHEKER)

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3 - NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-269 (HENRY WINSTON)  
100-84994 (GUS HALL)  
100-129629 (BILL ALBERTSON)

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

INDEX: "BLACK POWER"

August 4, 1966

Wednesday, August 3, 1966, a meeting was held at the City Terrace Cultural Center, 3875 City Terrace Drive, Los Angeles, California. This meeting was called by the City Terrace Club SCDCP for the purpose of hearing [redacted] About 16 people were present. Those known to me were: [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was introduced by [redacted] He stated he would give a brief report on the convention held in New York by the Communist Party. Police protection was very good. There was television coverage and representatives from all the major newspapers. The attendance was well over 1000, with about 30% being youth, that is young people from the ages 17 to 30. A good percent of minority groups such as Negro, Mexican and Jewish was represented. There also were representatives from other countries, such as Puerto Rico, Canada, Mexico and a woman from Chile who is a Senator there. He explained that representatives from England and other European countries were denied visas by our state department and just what one had to go through to obtain a visa was told by the woman from Chile. The form to be filled out asked if the person applying was planning on shooting the president or if she was going to carry on the profession of prostitute.

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[redacted] stated that everyone at the convention was busy at all times either at a session or a special committee or caucus. Many times he did not get to hear a session because of special committees. The many resolutions that were presented were not readily accepted especially by the youth who after much discussion referred the resolution back to the national committee for further discussion. One of the youth stated that they were not afraid of what would happen there as they were on the national committee. 80 delegates were elected to the national committee. From this area he mentioned Ben Dobbs, Dorothy Healey and himself. He also mentioned that Bettina Aptheker was elected to the committee. Henry Winston was elected as Chairman and Gus Hall as Secretary. Winston was not elected because he was a Negro but because he has a knowledge of what the party represents, and even though he is blind he is very alert. He stated that the youth was very outspoken in its criticism of the party and even the fact the one young lady mentioned that she has a hard time fighting off some of the party functionaries. When he stated that this may be the case in the east but not on the coast one of the young ladies stated 'that's what you think'. He did not elucidate but one can judge just what was meant by these remarks.

[ ] stated that an application for re-instatement was received by the convention from Bill Albertson who had been expelled some time back as a stoolpigeon. Although it had never been definitely proven that he was a stoolpigeon for the FBI, he may have been for the John Birch society or any of the many other groups. The application was referred back to the committee investigating his case for further investigation.

In making the remark that after all the discussion at the convention each area goes home to its own problems and he finds that we have a problem in this area now of the coming elections and especially the election for a governor. In the race for this office between Brown and Reagan we must be sure that we understand the need for the defeat of Reagan although we are not too happy with Brown. It seems that Brown is veering too far to the right and almost meeting Reagan on his grounds but at least there is a possibility of making some headway with Brown. It isn't the man but those behind him that we must consider. Taylor cited the many instances where Brown has been approached and put on the right track. He compared the remarks made by Brown and Reagan in the instance of the Delano strike. Reagan would turn over the entire management of state affairs to those in the John Birch society, and under such conditions the left would be in a very bad position. He cited many instances of arguments given by some of our people that one candidate is as bad as the other and the lesser of two evils doesn't help us any; but this is not the case. Although Brown may be against some of the things we stand for he is more readily convinced on some issues to go along with the people and not with big business. [ ] stated it is important to see that candidates who have good voting records win by a large majority. He mentioned Congressman George Brown and the fact that he was the only one in congress voting against the increase in defense spending. This congressman must be supported so that he shows a very large vote.

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[ ] then spoke on the situation among the Negroes. He stated that the slogan 'Black Power' has many meanings. Each group has its own interpretation of it but in the end it means that the Negro wants equality not merely integration. The right to do some of the things he wants is not enough, such as the right to go into a very fine restaurant in Beverly Hills. He wants to be in a position to be able to go into this restaurant, meaning he wants a job that will pay him enough to do this. He wants to be able to get a job on an equal basis; a home; a decent school on the same basis that the areas of wealthy people receive good schools.

There was some discussion on the report but everyone seem very well satisfied with the remarks made.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046) DATE: 8/12/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSIONS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Mexican Commission, SCDCP, 7/12/66.	8/15/66	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED] All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED] Report has been Xeroxed and it is attached.

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100-65645 [REDACTED] (SI)  
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100-56591 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-61725 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)  
100-39704 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-45749 [REDACTED]  
100-67449 (NFWA)  
100-24348 (FARMERS MATTERS)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
105-6438 ("THE NATION")  
100-15401 ("THE WORKER")  
100-65227 (W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA)  
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JULY 12, 1966

ACTIVITY: Meeting of the MEXICAN COMMISSION, SO. CALIFORNIA DIST.,  
COMMUNIST PARTY.

DATE : JULY 12, 1966 - 9:15pm-1:00am.

PLACE : [redacted] Los Angeles, California  
(Home of [redacted])

ADMISSION: By being a member of the Communist Party.

ATTENDANCE:

[redacted]

[redacted]

BEN DOBBS

[redacted]

[redacted]

Los Angeles, Calif.

[redacted]

The meeting was opened by [redacted]

[redacted] gave a report on the national convention of the CP-U.S.A. It dealt with some of the weaknesses of the convention in the sense that the 1959 RESOLUTION of the convention which called on the National Committee to take a look at the Mexican-American question in the southwest actually had not penetrated because on arriving at the convention it had not even been given the special consideration even to have a panel on Spanish speaking people until it had been fought on the floor. The resolution on the Mexican-American question that came out of the convention was one which was still divided. The COMRADES from Texas were not satisfied with it. Also, the lumping together of Puerto Ricans and Mexican American on the Spanish speaking question made it that much more difficult. In essence, [redacted] reported, if anything is to be done on the Mexican-American question in the southwest it must be started by the Southern California group of the PARTY.

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What came out of this convention, if nothing else, is that there should be a southwestern conference held in the very near future to deal with some of the questions facing the Mexican-American in the southwest.

At this point [redacted] related that he felt the same was as [redacted] felt: that actually the panel had started from scratch and it was very difficult to come up with a concentrated dialogue on the question of Mexican-Americans. Actually, the convention only gave an hour to the Mexican-American question with five minutes for speakers. [redacted] said he was somewhat disappointed although this was his first convention.

JULY 12, 1966

(Meeting: MEX.COMM -SCD-CP)

[ ] gave a report. He stated that he felt that there was much diversity of opinion on the Spanish speaking panel at the convention. The people from Texas, at the last, had tried to stop the resolution from being accepted as a complete resolution and tried to get it accepted as a report only.

BEN DOBBS then related at this point that in thinking it over he also felt that the National Committee at the last convention had done very little in relationship to Mexican-American work, and he felt that there should be a southwestern conference called and it should include Anglos. He felt the best time to hold this convention would be the week-end after Labor Day.

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It was then MSC that on JULY 13, 1966 at 8:15PM [ ] call [ ] who is in charge of Mexican-American work in the southwestern states, with the exception of Southern California, and get a clearance from her to hold this conference in Los Angeles.

[ ] said that he wanted to deal with a particular question: Regarding money which had been collected at the national convention for the National Farm Workers. [ ] said the money was not going to be given to the farm workers because the farm workers had stated that this had put them in a very, very bad light, particularly in Texas where the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY has become very active regarding the question of the farm workers. In their magazine which I believe is called, "The NATION, I don't recall the exact name, they had 14 pages on the question of communism in the farm strike. [ ] said that he understood that this was now being put into booklet form. [ ] further stated that he tried to stop the printing of an article regarding this collection and he understood that issues of THE WORKER of JULY 3, 1966 which had printed a small article in the editorial section on this collect have been stopped.

[ ] further reported that unfortunately in Texas a battle has developed between the DuBOIS CLUBS in Texas and EUGENE DENNIS, Jr. who was originally from California, and a person named [ ] from the DuBOIS CLUB. Both DENNIS and [ ] are working in Texas re the question as to who is to lead the strike workers. EUGENE DENNIS, Jr. seems to have the upper hand in this particular thing because he has had the experience in Southern California in dealing with the farm workers. This seems to be developing into a "red-baiting" question in Texas.

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[ ] stated that some very negative things have taken place in Delano: a vice president of the National Farm Workers Association by the name of SANCHEZ has broken away from the National Farm Workers Association on this question of "red-baiting" in the sense that [ ] felt that too many communists were participating in the farm workers strike. In walking away from the NFWA [ ] took six of the NFWA leaders with him. So actually, for the first time the "red-baiting" question in the NFWA's strike is now developing.



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[ ] also reported that a list which had been given to the PEOPLE'S WORLD by [ ] and which had been obtained through discussions with [ ] and other COMMISSION members is actually a list from the Mexican Commission. and one of the names, an Attorney, [ ] had written a letter to the PEOPLE'S WORLD stating that in no way had he subscribed to the People's World and in no way did he want to subscribe to it and asked that his name be taken off that list. On the bottom of the letter to the PW is the information that a copy of the letter was sent to the FBI. This is now getting into a legal problem because legally the PW cannot send a paper through the mail to anyone without some sort of request from these people and now there is a possibility that if enough of these people were to complain that they were receiving the PW without requesting it the PEOPLE'S WORLD could lose its mailing right.

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[ ] reported that the strike headquarters on the east side of Los Angeles had been closed. The one who was heading up the strike situation in Los Angeles area was BROTHER LeROY who is working out of West Los Angeles because he feels that he can raise more money in West Los Angeles. Actually, in East Los Angeles there is very little activity on the question of the strike situation.

BEN DOBBS reported that there is a problem doing on regarding "red-baiting" He has also felt that what must be done is to get the strike situation from a defensive situation to an offensive situation.

Another meeting of the Mexican Commission was set for JULY 26, 1966, at the home of [ ] to further discuss the strike situation to see what the COMMUNIST PARTY could do in relationship to boosting the strike situation in the Mexican community.

The meeting was then adjourned.

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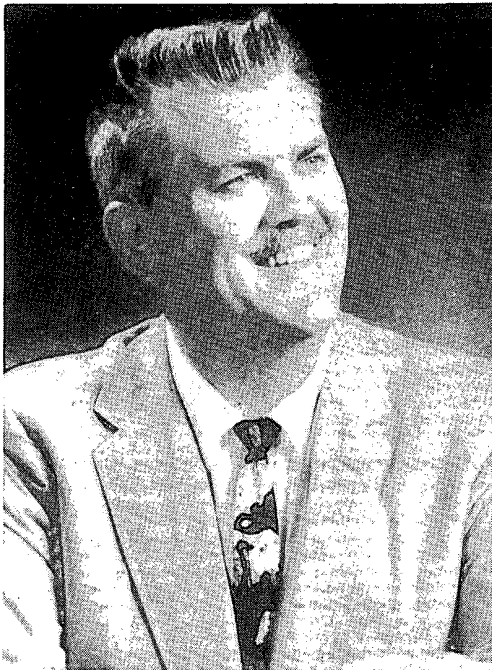
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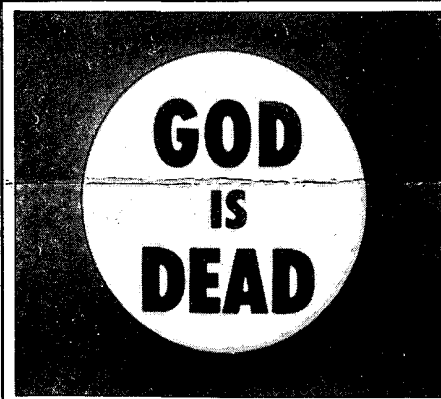
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# The Church and Civil Turmoil

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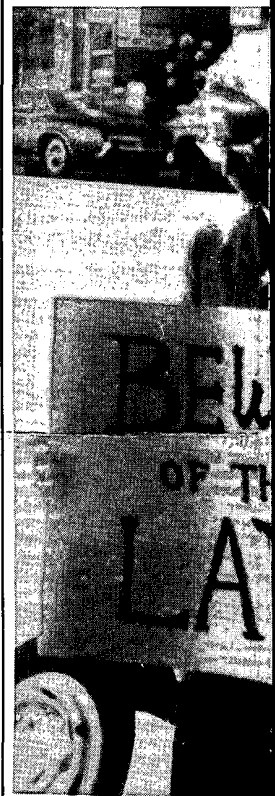
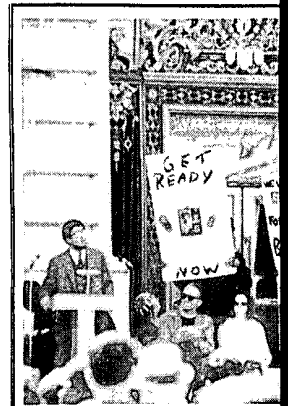
"I am convinced that the putting of one's body in the right place and at the right time is often the only way that a Christian can help," states Reverend Eugene Carson Blake, Secretary of the World Council of Churches and past president of the National Council of Churches to 400 religious leaders gathered in Geneva. In doing so Blake rejects the American way of solving problems through the courts, the legislative process and negotiations.

During this same month, July, 1966, riots break out in a dozen American cities where mobs run through the streets throwing Molotov cocktails and screaming "Black Power!" While people are being killed, buildings being burned and looted, Ministers of the Gospel are not denouncing the carnage, but apologizing for it and encouraging their flocks to get involved in the so-called civil rights movement which has recently given up most of its pretense to non-violence.

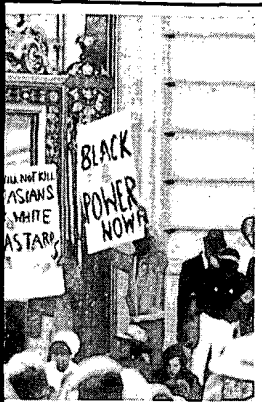
One only has to read the inflammatory speeches of the so-called "non-violent" civil rights leaders to realize they are bound to incite hatred, racial strife, and finally violence. Is it merely coincidence that everywhere these non-violent leaders go, within a few days violence breaks out?

Perhaps it is time for our religious leaders to take a second look at the individuals and organizations that they are supporting. Clergymen are more vulnerable to being "used" by subversives than any other group. The Communists are extremely clever at letting others do their work for them. That is why they set up "fronts" with names suggesting a humanitarian cause to attract misguided do-gooders. Then, non-Communists will knowingly or unknowingly do the work of the Communists for them. F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover has stated, "Communism must be built with non-Communist hands."

By starting or seizing control of organizations that have in their names words like "peace," "civil rights," "freedom," "justice," or "democracy" many naive individuals are sucked into the Red solar system of "front" organizations. Whether these joiners are Com-



**TRUTH ABOUT CIVIL TURMOIL**



*Robert Scheer, an avowed Marxist candidate for Congress, speaks to a crowd with a minister at his side to lend dignity and credence to his diatribe.*



*A new slogan (CHRISTIAN VIOLENCE) was coined at Dr. Eugene Carson Blake's World Council of Churches meeting in Geneva when Professor Richard Shaull of Princeton Theological Seminary opined "naked force is sometimes the only way of achieving desired social changes."*

munists or not is not the point. The question is: Are they wittingly or unwittingly doing the work of the Communists for them?

The Communists admit that many clergymen are aiding Communism. The official Canadian Communist publication, Northern Neighbors stated in its Sept. 5, 1965 edition:

Every paper you pick up tells you of new and surprising changes in religion, churches and clergy. But few people see that churches everywhere are being shaken to their foundations by the swift advance of socialism . . .

It was Karl Marx who long ago pointed out the source of strength of religion, in capitalism. In religious beliefs the people express two things; the evils of the system and their protest against them! And there you see why the most advanced Church leaders are vigorously entering the struggles of the people today — for peace, for racial equality, for economic and political reforms.

It is an excellent indicator of the tenor of the times when the Communists, who have murdered and enslaved tens of thousands of clergymen around the world, praise American religious leaders.

Why are our religious leaders urging Americans into the streets to solve their problems instead of our traditional ways of solving disputes? Demonstrations lead to riots and riots produce more hatred not racial understanding. Hatred does not help any American regardless of his color, it only helps the Communists who want to see our cities in flames and American fighting American. The Church must be a rock standing for morality and law and order, not shifting with the tides or promoting violence. Ministers must cease lending dignity and credence to organizations and individuals who are promoting destruction and revolution in the name of civil rights.

*What kind of influence on young Americans can a minister have who teaches the distrust of law and order?*

TACT Committees are organized in your community by concerned local citizens for the sole purpose of helping their neighbors understand what is behind the riots, destruction and lawlessness of the so-called civil rights movements. We welcome all individuals who are truly interested in bettering racial relations through education and understanding to join with us in exposing this fraud that is turning American against American.

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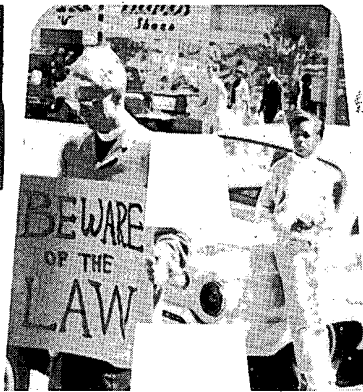
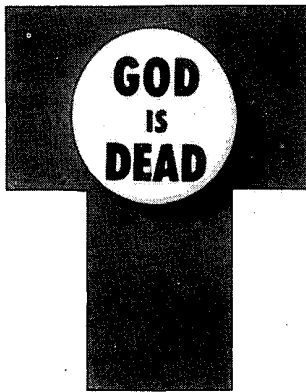
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To

*The Church and  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-1763)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)  
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DATE: 9/16/66

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	District Convention, SCDCP, held at Dooto's Music Center, 6/12/66.	9/1/66	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant is not personally contacted by Agent personnel, but is an operative of [REDACTED] All problems of identity, therefore, must be resolved through contact with [REDACTED] Report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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100-26044 (ORGANIZATION)  
100-4486 (DOROTHY HEALEY) (SI)  
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Other informants present advised that [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], and [REDACTED] are [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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ACTIVITY: DISTRICT CONVENTION, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,  
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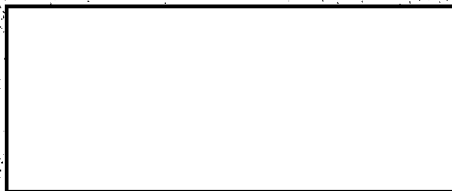
PLACE : DOOTO'S MUSIC CENTER,  
13440 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

ADMISSION: By being a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY delegated  
from a Communist Party Club or the Communist Party as  
an observer.

ATTENDANCE: Between 80 to 90 persons. Among those present and  
identified were the following:

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BEN DOBBS



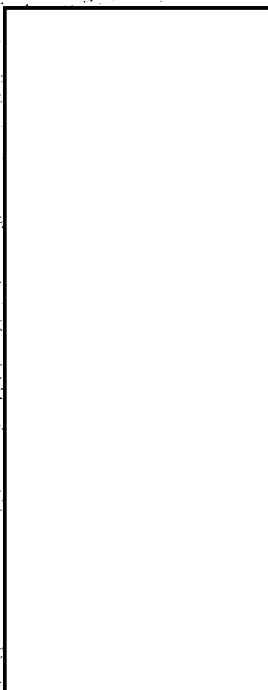
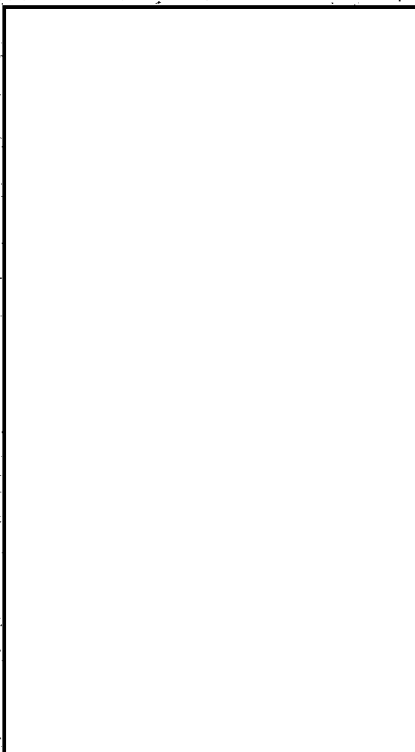
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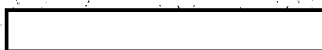
Wife of



FRANK SPECTOR



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(San Diego)

VERA HATHAWAY (Office note: Now deceased).

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The convention was opened by BEN DOBBS who then introduced DOROTHY HEALEY.

DOROTHY HEALEY made the following speech:

She stated that two things that should be read before the discussion of the PARTY PROGRAM were the MAY and JUNE issues of POLITICAL AFFAIRS. Copies of these two issues were available for sale at the convention.

DOROTHY stated that she wanted to start out her speech by saying that it was a tribute to courage and the principles of Marxism-Leninism that this convention takes place today. What happened was that Friday at approx. 7 o'clock the staff of the Communist Party decided to cancel the convention for Friday and Saturday. DOROTHY then asked the audience to give a vote of confidence to the staff for their action. This was MSC and a vote of confidence was given to the staff for cancelling the convention for two days.

DOROTHY HEALEY explained the reason for this cancellation of the convention was that on Thursday night she received a phone call from the VALLEY TIMES stating that they knew that the Communist Party convention was to be held at the ILWU Hall and they were wondering whether they could cover the convention. At this time DOROTHY told them that she did not know what convention they were talking about but that she understood that there was a committee working on the convention but she had been so involved with her election campaign that she did not know about the convention.

On Friday morning the TV programs called her and asked her if they could cover the convention with TV cameras. At that point she called an emergency meeting of the staff and it was decided that people should not be subjected to news reporters and TV cameras. People were then called and informed that it was decided to have the convention here at DOOTO's CENTER on SUNDAY, and the way it was to be done was that only about ten people were to be told throughout the city and these people would pick up other people and bring them to the Center and they would be the only ones that would know where the convention was to be held. At this point DOROTHY turned toward the door and there was a TV camera, from Channel 7, outside with reporters and a mobile unit who wanted to cover the convention. [redacted] went out and talked to the TV men and they left.

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DOROTHY HEALEY said that she also was on radio and TV saying that the one reason they did not allow the newsmen to come into the convention was because of people losing their jobs although the thing that the TV announcers kept telling her was that now that the PARTY is legal and open why should the Communist Party not allow people to cover the convention.

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DOROTHY HEALEY continued, that the main thing here was to prepare for the national convention to be held in New York and that certainly this convention should be opened with paying tribute to Comrades who have passed away such as WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, EUGENE DENNIS, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and many others who should be honored. They would be proud of this convention.

DOROTHY then stated that this convention would be held in two parts: one part will deal with the resolutions and in the fall there would be a convention held for the election of new leadership.

DOROTHY then stated that she wanted to talk about the recent primary elections held in California. It seemed that the word, "WATTS" always points out a geographical area but now, symbolically, represented the oppression of the Negro People. Colonial rule still exists in Los Angeles and the question of unity between black and white "unite and fight" is still the main question as it was with the Communist Party 30 years ago. We see many revolutions taking place in California for example, the DELANO STRIKERS who were out on the picket lines with the support of hundreds and hundreds of people. The County workers are out on strike. Both blue and white collar workers are on strike and this, in essence, is what is called the class struggle economically, politically and ideologically. The question of wages, peace and liberty is still at the forefront.

Relative to the articles which have appeared in preparation for the convention there has been much discussion on the District level on these resolutions and there have been some resolutions which have been completely contrary to Marxist-Leninist thinking. Also, there has been the aggravation of the letter which has been put out called, "CESTA" which stands for COMMITTEE for EXPANSION of SOCIALIST THOUGHT in AMERICA. DOROTHY HEALEY said that this was an FBI plot to upset Communist Party members. The charges they make in the more recent letter deals with a case in West Los Angeles are not the true facts of what took place.

DOROTHY continued, that the national convention will result in a struggle for a line and much of the material which is coming out of the national which you will find in these kits today is to be criticized. One of the main criticism is that the national convention has not allowed preparation for these resolutions. These resolutions arrived too late and many people have just now commenced to substitute many of these resolutions for the PARTY PROGRAM. For example, what should have been included in this kit to way was AL RICHMOND's talk on the ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY where there were long discussions three, four and five months before the ITALIAN PARTY's convention took place.

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DOROTHY HEALEY pointed out that the DRAFT PROGRAM of the COMMUNIST PARTY is not to be formalized at the national convention. There will be one year wait after the convention for formalize it and there will be a call for a special convention. The DRAFT PROGRAM is fruitful. It offers good debate on long and short term ranges and especially PAGE 56 which deals with the foundations of a socialist society. The main thing that must come out of this program is that although MARXISM is looked upon as a classic we must also look at it as a classic but deal in reality. There must be debate on the questions. Some of the things that we must face up to is that in 25 years there has been no depression in the United States and this certainly has affected the role of the working class in the United States. Although there are many who prosper in the United States there are still millions who live in poverty and these millions are not mentioned in the COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM. The working class has reached a point where it does accept capitalism and we must destroy this acceptance of capitalism. The main problem in the acceptance of capitalism is that the trade unions have now become part of the capitalist class and the difference between labor and management has assimilated itself to where it has no meaning. They are lumped together and there are trade unions that pass good resolutions but never put them into action. What is needed is a labor-Negro alliance.

Over-all, we must learn to deal with concrete problems otherwise our PROGRAM has no base. There are conflicting things in capitalism. For example, a pension fund owns a corporation and the TEAMSTERS strike against it. Also, in Las Vegas they struck a hotel which they own. That is, they own part of the hotel. Also, there is stacking of union conventions. There is the cooperation between union officials and city officials to solve a problem at the workers expense.

Re the question of MEXICAN-AMERICANS: Certainly more attention must be paid to the Mexican-American. The DELANO STRIKE is a class struggle. CESAR CHAVEZ and [redacted] are the real leaders of the people and from their ranks will come many more leaders. For the first time, the DELANO STRIKE was supported by the Mexican-American community. The grape strike must be a channel for us to participate. There are all types of people participating in the strike: the CDC, churches, unions, etc. When the strike moves it moves at all levels of society. It is well that every Comrade reads the Mexican-American resolution which is in your kit. b6 b7c

The women's resolution in the PARTY PROGRAM is weak but not as weak as it is on the national level because in our level we have women in leadership in the Communist Party.

Re the NEGRO QUESTION in the PARTY PROGRAM: It is well for us to understand that a new movement has arrived in the United States

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where black consciousness is a new word for nationalism. This black consciousness does not reject whites but says that whites have a particular role to play. The Negroes must be separate from the whites to organize themselves but they realize that people from the black consciousness see the need for alliances and that black and white unity is the end result.

The new PROGRAM looks at the capitalist structure not in the old approach but in a new way. The national resolution and the PARTY PROGRAM must deal with the question of police brutality in name and not in generalities. How can the national program let remarks go like CHIEF PARKER made, "They are in the bottom. We are on top." Or [redacted] Asst. Police Chief, who made the remark, "You don't need to tell your enemy how many troops you have in the field."

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The program that the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee have is that Negroes are organizing separately with no alliances. How would the black and white know what is taking place if they do not know each other? On the question of youth DOROTHY made the following statement:

There is a YOUTH RESOLUTION within your kit. It is suggested that you read it. Youth is the building blocks of the new social movement, but there is some criticism of our youth movement. All the youth movements are one organization and they are not only in that one organization but they have to staff their Communist Party clubs. So, in essence, we have the youth on a merry-go-round and there is a continual separation of youth from the actual Communist Party. Relative to this question of youth there is activity and such things that are taking place is "THEATRE of the ABSURD," "LSD," "BENDS," "MARIJUANA," all these are just outs to avoid facing the real struggle which is ahead. They may be "cop-outs" but they are the result of living under capitalism with all these tensions.

DOROTHY said that there is a need for new recruiting and new subscriptions for the PEOPLE'S WORLD. There is the possibility of raising both recruiting and subscriptions because of the PARTY's semi-legality.

DOROTHY then said she wanted to speak about the national convention. The national convention wants to raise the national committee to 60 people. DOROTHY stated that she believes this is too large a group to meet on a national level.

Re the primary elections: DOROTHY stated that on the primary elections she felt that the reason YORTY got such a large vote was because he bombarded the Spanish and English TVs the last week before

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the primary. She sees that the "ultra right" made great strides in the primaries. She felt that the large turnout was the result of going against the hospital bond and the new senatorial seats that had opened up.

The MEXICAN community reacted to Governor BROWN's failure to appear at the Easter ceremony at Sacramento for the Delano strikers, and in essence, voted for YORTY. BROWN has made no meaningful appointments in the Mexican community.

DOROTHY HEALEY stated that the main danger that lies ahead is CARMEN WARSCHAW, a person she has never taken on but intends to do so because CARMEN WARSCHAW, Democratic Party chairman for California, needs more attention. She supported YORTY and continues to represent the "right" of the Democratic Party. Another point that lost GOVERNOR BROWN many votes was the CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC COUNCIL (CDC). BROWN found himself at loggerheads with the CDC and the CDC was actually eliminated in many of the districts. YORTY represented the "ultra right" to its fullest.

REAGAN certainly is a GOLDWATER\_TYPE of a Republican and the tag of "ultra right" must be hung on him and expose him for what he is.

On the question of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY: The national office says that it is a Southern California problem. DOROTHY stated that she did not feel that it was so. It is a national question and the reason that the "ultra right" received so many votes is that they were united and the "left" was not.

It is well to look at the SUNDAY TIMES of JUNE 12, 1966 and read the article of why Governor BROWN received such a low vote. The whole question of the primaries and the election of Governor Brown hangs on labor's role and labor's role must come into the political arena and fight REAGAN who is a threat to labor.

Again, DOROTHY said she wanted to refer to the Communist Party's policy on urging a vote for GOODLETT (Carlton) and to criticize YORTY and make him an "ultra right" and to move GOVERNOR BROWN to the "left." What happened was that GOODLETT just criticized BROWN but never criticized YORTY. What must be made clear to Governor BROWN is that if he commences to woo the "right" to get votes he will lose. The "ultra right" is the main danger in California.

Dealing with some of the other races: Congressman GEORGE BROWN, Jr., 29th C.D., a peace candidate, won handily.

BRATHWAITE, a Negro, 63rd A.D., a woman for the Assembly, won handily. (Yvonne Watson Brathwaite, Atty).



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BEILENSON (Assemblyman ANTHONY BEILENSON) was very good. SIEROTY (Alan Sieroty-Atty) in the 59th A.D. was very good.

DOROTHY stated that she felt what called attention to her 86,0000 vote was the fact that JARVIS (Howard) filed a suit against her and previous to that you could not get any TV time but after Judge BECK (Julian) rendered his decision TV stations wanted her to appear.

DOROTHY stated that CARSTENS (Prof. Arthur), a peace candidate, ran a good race.

RICHARD CALDERON in the 27th Senatorial District, lost by 300 votes. Many of the Comrades sitting in this room should examine themselves to see what they did for CALDERON which was a concentration point of the PARTY.

Dorothy further stated that what is taking place in the Negro community is that DYMALLY (Mervyn)-UNRUH (Jesse) machine is against the HAWKINS (Augustus) machine.

Some of the weaknesses of the WILLIAMS (William) and BENNETT (William M.) campaigns, the two progressive candidates, running for statewide offices, was that there was no central headquarters and there was no development of an independent movement. The only real independent movement that was developed was the CDC and the Valley went out for WILLIAMS (William) and he showed a large vote in that area. What was trying to be done was to fill the role which the CDC had left vacant with the CALIFORNIANS for LIBERAL REPRESENTATION (CLR) but this never developed.

In the 29th C.D. with GEORGE BROWN, Jr., there is great danger that OROZCO (Bill), a Mexican, will mount a campaign against GEORGE BROWN, Jr., the peace candidate.

The BROWN and REAGAN campaign is certainly on the fence and there is much work to be done between now and November.

Relative to her campaign: She felt that many people knew her. What helped her was the publicity that she got from the paper and also indicated that she urged everyone to read the [redacted] column for JUNE 12th, in the Times, which pooh-poohed the votes she received in the primary. She talked to [redacted] and he felt that the best thing to do was not to make anything of it. DOROTHY said she did not feel this way. She felt that the best way to beat the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY was headon.

DOROTHY related that one of the main things in this convention is to elect 22 delegates and 6 alternates to go to the Communist Party convention in New York. At this point [redacted] was [redacted] of the meeting.

[redacted] left the meeting at this point.

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There was a break for lunch of approx. one hour. After lunch a general discussion on the resolutions was held.

[ ] spoke. He felt that there is need to do a lot of work on the PROGRAM. The leadership has a responsibility which they have not fulfilled nor have they seen things in their reality, not only on the international scene but in the domestic scene.

[ ] spoke. He asked everyone to read the JEWISH RESOLUTION. He said that there was another one to be completed and submitted to the national convention which dealt with the Jews in the Soviet Union. [ ] said that in speaking of the Jews several things have happened in Los Angeles. There have been two major changes. Now there is a large middle class of Jews and there is a large increase in the assimilation of Jews. Jews are now professors. They are in education. They are in business and they are in entertainment. They are far less the workers than they were 20 years ago. This has reflected in their attitude toward peace. For example, in the Needle Trades Union There are now 80% Mexicans and Negroes. In the jewelry business there are now mexicans mainly. Carpenters and painters locals which at one time were mostly Jewish there are no longer Jewish locals and they are mainly Mexicans and Negroes.

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[ ] continued, that inspite of their upping in their affluence there is still a progressive trend in the Jewish community. [ ] said that most of DOROTHY HEALEY's votes came from the Jewish community.

[ ] continued, that there is something happening in the Jewish community. There is top brass bureacracy taking place which controls the Jewish organizations through funds. Of the 5 million, 500,000 Jewish in America they are the most highly organized group and their fund appeals go out to all groups and these are controlled by a central group. For example, when [ ] came to the United States there was a protest made against [ ] speaking in the Jewish Center but the brass allowed [ ] to speak at the Center because it was State Department policy. The same thing with Viet Nam. When the progressive Jews wanted to hold a meeting at the Center on the question of Viet Nam it was not allowed to be held there altho there had been some break-throughs at some of the Centers to hold these meetings so this is the way the top brass controls the Jewish people on the question of not allowing funds to these centers.

There are many liberal Jews now becoming conservatives but a revolt is starting against the top brass. The main one has been the Synagogue Council that has now spoken out against the top echelon of the Jewish community.

There is still much anti-Semitism present in Los Angeles and actually, there are Jewish clubs in the BIRCH SOCIETY.

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More discussions have to come regarding the question of the Jewish, Negro and Mexican communities. The PARTY must commence to develop these discussions on how these three communities can work together. Many PARTY members and Jewish people say that Negroes should be equal and should have equal rights but when it comes to renting their apartment houses to Negroes they do not rent them. Also, there is no response from the Jewish community when CHIEF PARKER speaks out against the Negro community and CHIEF PARKER should be compared to the Nazi regime.

[ ] then spoke. She said that there are three basic questions: One of them is labor and the many social changes that must come about have to come about by the working class. We must be the vanguard of the working class. The labor resolutions in the PARTY PROGRAM are weak. Also, re the women program: Point No. 2, is weak. The question of elections, especially in the [ ] area should be examined by the PARTY to find out why it lost.

[ ] then spoke. He stated that the PARTY PROGRAM should pay more attention to the question of culture. There is a cultural resolution submitted to this convention and everyone should read it.

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[ ] spoke on the quality of education. She said her son had been involved in the Muir High School happenings. At this place the Negroes are attacked by white students and the teachers do nothing about it.

[ ] spoke on the Bracero Program. He called for the changing of the wording in the Mexican resolution on Public Law 78.

The credentials report was then given by [ ] The credentials report was as follows:

There were 104 people in attendance. There were 88 delegates and 13 alternates. The age of the delegates was as follows:

18-21.....2.	41-50..... 12
22-25.....5	50-60..... 26
26-36.....2	31-40..... 10.

Length of time in the PARTY:

2-5 yrs.....9	16-20 yrs..... 6
5-10 yrs.....70	26-30 ..... 14
	31-40 yrs..... 24.

Over 40 yrs..... 8.

There were 4 charter members of the Communist Party present.

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National Origin:

Jewish..... 43

Italian..... 3

Negro ..... 9

English ..... 2

Mexican ..... 3

Russian ..... 1

Puerto Rican.... 1

Employment:

Employed ..... 44

Housewives.....2

Unemployed ..... 13

Students .....6

Self-employed .. 4

Retired .....17.

Material being read:

People's World. 85 read this paper.

Political Affairs 84 read it.

Other ..... 32 read other material.

There were 25 delegates who were members of trade unions.

There are 88 ballots that could be cast at this convention.

The PARTY has allowed 22 delegates to the national convention and 6 alternates.

Balloting then took place for the delegates to the national convention. A slate projected by the Southern California District, Communist Party follows:

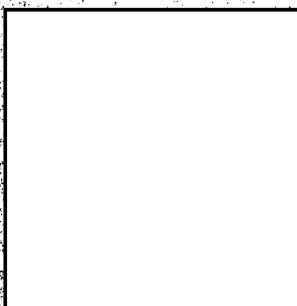
[redacted] was in charge of the elections.

People on the slate were from different organizations and the floor was opened to the addition of any other people on the slate. The people who were elected to the national convention in order of number of votes they received were as follows:

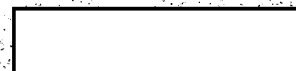
DOROTHY HEALEY



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[redacted] - Husband of [redacted]

[redacted] - From the Valley. [redacted] from Santa Barbara.

ALTERNATES:

[redacted] - From San Diego. [redacted]

The following motions were passed. It was MSC that one member from each SECTION attend the meeting with the delegates to discuss the resolutions and that this be the Resolutions Committee. It was MSC that a report from [redacted] on the Jewish Question be included with the resolutions. It was MSC that the question of the cultural and the Mexican-American resolutions be included with the reports to the national convention. It was MSC that the Jews in the Soviet Union be discussed by the JEWISH COMMISSION. It was MSC that there be established a permanent political committee to work the year around on data to be collected for progressive candidates running for office. It was MSC that the change in the Mexican resolution on Public Law 78 be effected. It was MSC that DOROTHY HEALEY's report which she gave to this convention be given to all Communist Party clubs. It was MSC that thanks be sent to the National Committee for the wire they sent DOROTHY HEALEY congratulating her on her 86,000 votes, and indicate in this wire that they hope that APTHEKER (Herbert) does better. It was MSC that the national convention form a women's committee to call a conference. It was MSC that every DISTRICT leader of the So. Calif. Dist., CP, take leadership in an industrial union. It was MSC that [redacted] give a talk dealing with the progress the Communist Party has made in the last four or five years then going through the McCarthy period and is now emergency as a PARTY which will be the vanguard of the working class.

With this the convention adjourned.

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LITERATURE ENCLOSED: (In Convention Kit)

- EXHIBIT #1 : REPORTS: "DISTRICT CONVENTION" - JUNE 10, 11-1966.  
Various reports discussed at the District  
convention. (June 12, 1966).
- " #2 : DOCUMENTS: "CONVENTION DRAFT DOCUMENTS."
- " #3 : REPORT: "INTRODUCTION TO DISCUSSION OF  
DRAFT PROGRAM" Prepared by GIL GREEN.
- " #4 : REPORT: "SUGGESTIONS FOR USE OF PARTY  
DRAFT PROGRAM."
- " # 5 : REPORT: "PORTION of DRAFT PROGRAM dealing  
with the NEGRO PEOPLE.....etc."
- " #6 : RESOLUTION: "A DRAFT RESOLUTION OF THE  
PROBLEMS of WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES."
- " #7 : REPORT: "TRENDS IN YOUTH"
- " #8 : MEMO: "MEMO ON THE P.W." Submitted by  
the COAST PRESS COMMISSION (CP-USA) to  
ALL COAST DISTRICTS.
- " #9 : REPORT: "STANDINGS IN P.W. DRIVE as of  
TODAY: JUNE 11, 1966."
- " #10 : PUBLICATION: "PARTY AFFAIRS," NO. 1,  
MAY, 1966. Published by the CP-U.S.A.  
23 W. 26th St., New York, N.Y. -10010.

LITERATURE RECEIVED THROUGH MAIL:

- EXHIBIT #11 : PUBLICATION: "SOCIALIST DIALOGUE"-VOL. 1, NO. #3.  
(Newsletter) Issued by CESTA, P.O. Box 1282,  
Main Office, Los Angeles, Calif.
- " #12 : PUBLICATION: "SOCIALIST DIALOGUE" VOL. 1,  
(Newsletter) No. 4- Issued by CESTA, P.O.  
Box 1282, Main Office, Los Angeles,  
Calif. - 90053.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (62-5101)

DATE: 9/28/66

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: CALIFORNIA PATRIOTIC PARTY  
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	8/27/66	9/1/66	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished a typewritten report which has been Xeroxed and is attached.

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2 - SAN DIEGO (REGISTERED)

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1 - CHICAGO (REGISTERED)

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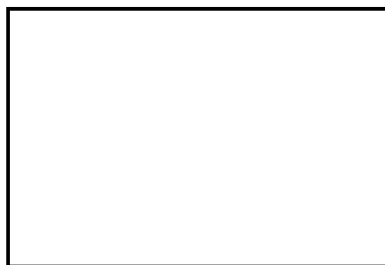
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ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo  
has been taken by the writer.

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ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL



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Operator was met on 8-29-66 and at this <sup>time</sup> reported on the meeting held at [ ] residence, on Saturday, 8-27-66. The meeting began at 3:30PM and terminated at 8:30PM. In addition to [ ]

[ ] and [ ] were present. Aside from general discussion on security, the main determination was on who was eligible to vote for officers to be selected at the convention on September 10, 1966. The basic determination was that the No. 1 man for the California Party should be appointed by [ ]. The appointee would then select his own top officers. Lesser positions could be filled in an electoral manner. The meeting was in general equitable and produced no attempts at power play, etc. [ ]

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[ ] indicated that he would like to obtain some ORANGE COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS for obvious security at the Convention.

Operator stated that on the last occasion that he visited [ ] residence he observed an obvious stakeout on [ ] house by what appeared to be a law enforcement type vehicle. He stated that to his recollection it was a light tan, late model, unmarked Plymouth.

Operator requested information to be obtained on the following persons who have been involved or are becoming involved in PATRIOTIC PARTY organization.

[ ] Fullerton. M/C, short and fat, who was present at Scottsdale, Arizona. He used an AKA of [ ]. This person came in a group with [ ]. He claimed to be a JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY member and when he pulled a card out to substantiate his membership, the card was a membership card for the W.E.B. DUBOIS CLUB. In explanation, [ ] stated he had been an informant for the FBI. According to Operator, WINSTON was a free loader and contributed practically nothing to the Convention. The following information was obtained regarding ID of subject: [ ] current address- [ ] Fullerton, effective 1-7-66, m/C, DOB [ ] 5-5 [ ] black hair, hazel eyes. Operator Lic. [ ] issued 1-7-66 prior addresses- [ ] Compton, effective 2-26-65 and [ ] L.A., effective 11-5-63. Current residence phone [ ]

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[ ] Huntington Beach. This party was mentioned as a possible future functionary of the PATRIOTIC PARTY. It was determined that there is an address: [ ] in Huntington Beach, to date no information has been obtained on [ ]

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[ ] who resides in the same block on [ ] Hawaiian Gardens as [ ] previously mentioned. This person assisted [ ] with the mailing regarding the convention and other activities. He asked numerous questions regarding [ ] and [ ] This is the same person that [ ] had believed was a "COP" at the Scottsdale Convention. The following ID information was obtained.

[ ] current address [ ] Hawaiian Gardens [ ] M/C. DOE [ ] 5-10, [ ] brown, brown, Opr. Lic. [ ] issued 2-11-63, Subject was born in Marion, Indiana, SS# [ ] CII [ ] In 1961, he had an address of [ ] Buena Park, occup.-aircraft assembler, on 9-19-61, he was arrested by the Sheriff's Office, Santa Ana for traffic warrants then released to Long Beach for rebooking on the same warrants. No record, no want, LAPD.

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[ ] Arcadia. Described as the V.P. of the LOS ANGELES CITIZENS' COUNCIL. Following ID information determined. [ ] current address [ ] Arcadia, [ ] published. M/C. DOE [ ] 6', [ ] brown, hazel, Opr. Lic. [ ] issued 2-18-65, restricted to corrective lenses.

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[ ] of the ORANGE COUNTY CITIZENS' COUNCIL. No additional information determined to date.

[ ] no additional information determined to date.

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Operator stated he is scheduled to go with [ ] to [ ] residence in San Diego on the afternoon of 8-29-66. Operator will keep this appointment.

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES [REDACTED]  
 FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: FORMER [REDACTED]  
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 FORMER [REDACTED]  
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Captioned informants were canceled in July, 1966, when they moved to Iowa.

They were contacted by Bureau Agents and served as informants of the Los Angeles Office from April, 1959 through July, 1966, having attended their first Communist Party meeting in [REDACTED]. They were members of the [REDACTED] and later the [REDACTED] Communist Party Clubs.

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Informants requested their identities be kept in confidence and indicated they preferred not to testify unless it were extremely important to the Government.

A copy of this memo is prepared for files where sources previously furnished information.

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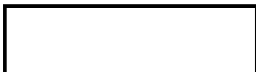
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I would suggest that you investigate

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Pacific Palisades, California

As a neighbor I have learned that she  
and her family are very much involved  
in John Birsch Activities, as well as un-  
American practises. This is confidential,  
but as an American of many generations,  
I felt it my duty to report this to  
the proper authorities.

Thank you for looking into this matter

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811 N. Broadway  
SANTA ANA, CALIF.

[REDACTED]  
COSTA MESA,  
CALIF.

Dear Sirs,

I would like some information on the  
"Minutemen" organization and the John Birch  
society. I have heard pro + con discussions  
of these groups and would appreciate some  
documented facts on these groups.

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90017

October 3, 1966

[REDACTED]  
Costa Mesa, California

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of recent date addressed to our office in Santa Ana, California.

Although I would like very much to be able to assist you, I must advise the Federal Bureau of Investigation is strictly an investigative agency and information in our files is confidential and available for official use only. Furthermore, the Federal Bureau of Investigation makes no evaluations or recommendations concerning the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. You should not interpret our inability to furnish any comment as implying that we do or do not have information in our files concerning the subject of your inquiry.

Very truly yours,

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9)

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)  
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DATE: 10/21/66

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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] (Conceal)	Meeting 9/23/66	9/27/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

CC: 1 - Chicago (REGISTERED) (Retained copy maintained  
100- (ANP) in file \_\_\_\_\_)

3 - San Francisco (REGISTERED) (Retained copy maintained  
100- (ANP) in file \_\_\_\_\_)  
100- [REDACTED]  
100- [REDACTED]

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(DON ANDERSON)  
(MINUTEMEN)

(GEORGE KING)

100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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Read by [Signature]

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS

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(FNU)

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(LNU)

A meeting took place at American Nazi Party Headquarters, 4375 N. Peck Road, El Monte, California, between 8:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., 9-23-66. [ ] of the American Nazi Party, told of his experiences in Chicago, Illinois and his trip throughout the United States. [ ] also announced his plan to march into the negro areas of the nearby communities of Los Angeles. <sup>on Oct. 9, 1966</sup> He asked if everyone attending the meeting would participate in the march; only one person made it known that he wouldn't march with him, [ ]

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There was a ceremony to promote three members to higher ranks in the party. These men were [ ] and one other member who went on the trip with [ ] to Chicago. [ ] was promoted to Lieutenant. He will be second in command at the El Monte Headquarters.

After the ceremony a collection was taken. Everyone contributed money except two people, [ ] and [ ] [ ] Each person who contributed put a dollar in except one person, who put change. There were five visitors and approximately eleven members at the meeting. No exact count was taken.

At 11:35 a.m., [ ] Left Long Beach and drove to the headquarters. Traveling time was about 30 minutes. He arrived about 2:10 p.m. From 2:10 p.m. until approximately 11:20 p.m., he engaged in conversations with party members and visitors at the meeting place and at nearby coffee shops and a sporting goods store. He arrived home at 11:50 p.m.

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Some of the other things that were brought out in the discussions that occurred on 9-23-66 are as follows;

[ ] told [ ] that he was through with the ANP, and on the following day he called [ ] at 11:36 a.m. and asked for the Minutemen's address. [ ] [ ] said he couldn't find the address and the conversation ended.

[ ] lives at, [ ] San Jose, Calif.

His telephone number is [ ] car license [ ] It is common knowledge at ANP hq, that [ ] hates [ ] and believes he is a rat who is out for his own glory and wants to start a race war in the United States by marching into negro areas with his stormtroopers. [ ] is no longer with the ANP and probably will give you all the information that you want about the party. He has been a member for over two years. The problem with asking him for information is that he believes Hitler was all right. He is planning on joining the Minutemen. If you don't know who the Minutemen are in his area, you may want to keep an eye on him. Note: He is unemployed and may be moving at any time.

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[ ] met the following people at ANP Hq. on 9-23-66; [ ] and the following names were mentioned, but [ ] can't match the names with any particular person at the meeting [ ]

[ ] George King, [ ]

[ ] He has met some of them previously.

[ ] can't remember being introduced to any of the people whose names were mentioned at the meeting, but he has met some of them on other occasions. [ ] was at the meeting and wears glasses. He is on probation, but why and what for, [ ] doesn't know.

[ ] lives at [ ] Long Beach, California. His telephone number is [ ] He has black wavy hair, brown eyes, 18 years of age, height 6' 7". He is not a member but is planning on attending the meetings. Later on he may join the party and move to Hq. He said that he almost moved into Hq. last week but then chickened out. [ ] also attends meetings at George Kings' house on Thursday nights. He said they were working to take over other political clubs like the Young Republicans, as they did in Long Beach. He alluded to the fact that all the money in the Young Republicans club in Long Beach had been given to ANP. [ ] said that he was in on the take over of the YR's in Long Beach. He also said

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the decision to give the money to the ANP was made by George King at a meeting at Mr. Kings' in the past two weeks.

[ ] has black hair and a mustash, and keeps his mouth shut. He said to [ ] that he thought that [ ] was smart and he was sorry to see him leave the party. [ ] lives at the ANP Headquarters in El Monte.

[ ] is a young fellow from Long Beach. He wears a stormtroopers' uniform, but someone said that he is not a member. [ ] gave [ ] and [ ] his telephone number and told them the next time that they were going up to El Monte they should get in touch. In this way they each could save money. They each agreed and said they would call each other before the next meeting.

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[ ] is an older man who has moved to San Francisco to join the ANP there. [ ] was trying to set up an ANP communications center so that members could keep in contact with Headquarters. [ ] met [ ] the day he was leaving for Frisco, but doesn't remember enough about him to give a good description.

[ ] lives at [ ] Manhattan Beach, California. His telephone number is [ ]. At the present time his is in the Marines [ ] came in contact with [ ] when the Nazis were taking over the YR's in Long Beach. [ ] was elected to an office in the YR Club. During all conversations with [ ] he stressed that he owed no allegiance except to the ANP.

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[ ] came in contact with George King at a John Birch meeting at the home of [ ] at [ ], Long Beach. His telephone number is [ ].

[ ] is a section leader in the John Birch Society. [ ] took part in the Cal store demonstration, and the Nazi take over of the Long Beach Young Republican Club. He also has participated in ANP demonstrations by passing out propaganda. All of this [ ] told [ ] when [ ]

went over to Mr. Kings' house and saw Nazi literature all over the front room. Mr. King said that he liked to read the ANP propaganda because it was interesting to read, but he said that he wasn't a member of the party.

George King lives at third and Roswell in Long Beach, telephone number is GE 9-7637. Mr. King calls [redacted] from time to time. Even though George King says that he is not a Nazi, he always tells everyone that [redacted] is the only person that can save the U.S. from a Communist take over.

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Mr. King told [redacted] about a plan to take over other political clubs in the state, with the help of the members of the ANP.

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# Executive Center

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1340 West 6th. Street  
Los Angeles, California

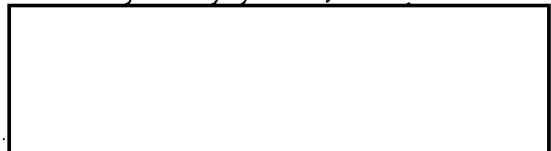
Gentlemen:

The enclosed literature was put in through the mail slot at my place of business. As this literature bears no identification as to source, I am vitally concerned as to what counter-measures I can take as a citizen, if these statements are accurate.

As I wish no part of the John Birch Society or similar organizations, (this literature seems of similar nature), I am writing you for whatever light you may be able to shed on this matter especially in view of statement #35. I respect your organization and the outstanding qualifications required of the personnel.

Very truly yours,

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# CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS

The forty-five "CURRENT COMMUNIST GOALS" listed below appeared in the Congressional Record of January 10, 1963. They were taken from the "Naked Communist" by W. Cleon Skousen, who began his extensive study of Communism during his sixteen year term of service with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Skousen is now field director of the American Security Council.

1. U. S. acceptance of coexistence as the only alternative to atomic war.
2. U. S. willingness to capitulate in preference to engaging in atomic war.
3. Develop the illusion that total disarmament by the United States would be a demonstration of moral strength.
4. Permit free trade between all nations regardless of Communist affiliation and regardless of whether or not items could be used for war.
5. Extension of long-term loans to Russia and Soviet Satellites.
6. Provide American aid to all nations regardless of Communist domination.
7. Grant recognition of Red China. Admission of Red China to the UN.
8. Set up East and West Germany as separate states in spite of Khrushchev's promise in 1955 to settle the Germany question by free elections under supervision of the UN.
9. Prolong the conferences to ban atomic tests because the U.S. has agreed to suspend tests as long as negotiations are in progress.
10. Allow all Soviet satellites individual representation in the UN.
11. Promote the UN as the only hope for mankind. If its charter is rewritten, demand that it be set up as a one-world government with its own independent armed forces. (Some Communist leaders believe the world can be taken over as easily by the UN as by Moscow. Sometimes these two centers compete with each other as they are now doing in the Congo.)
12. Resist any attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.
13. Do away with all loyalty oaths.
14. Continue giving Russia access to the U.S. Patent Office.
15. Capture one or both of the political parties in the United States.
16. Use technical decisions of the courts to weaken basic American institutions by claiming their activities violate civil rights.
17. Get control of the schools. Use them as transmission belts for socialism and current Communist propaganda. Soften the curriculum. Get control of teachers' associations. Put the party line in textbooks.
18. Gain control of all student newspapers.
19. Use student riots to foment public protests against programs or organizations which are under Communist attack.
20. Infiltrate the press. Get control of book-review assignments, editorial writing, policy-making positions.
21. Gain control of key positions in radio, TV and motion pictures.
22. Continue discrediting American culture by degrading all forms of artistic expression. An American Communist cell was told to "eliminate all good sculpture from parks and buildings, substitute shapeless, awkward and meaningless forms."
23. Control art critics and directors of art museums. "Our plan is to promote ugliness, repulsive, meaningless art."
24. Eliminate all laws governing obscenity by calling them "censorship" and a violation of free speech and free press.
25. Break down cultural standards of morality by promoting pornography and obscenity in books, magazines, motion pictures, radio and TV.
26. Present homo-sexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as "normal, natural, healthy."
27. Infiltrate the churches and replace revealed religion with "social" religion. Discredit the Bible and emphasize the need for intellectual maturity which does not need a "religious crutch."
28. Eliminate prayer or any phase of religious expression in the schools on the ground that it violates the principle of "separation of church and state."
29. Discredit the American Constitution by calling it inadequate, old-fashioned, out of step with modern needs, a hindrance to cooperation between nations on a world-wide basis.
30. Discredit the American founding fathers. Present them as selfish aristocrats who had no concern for the "common man."
31. Belittle all forms of American culture and discourage the teaching of American history on the ground that it was only a minor part of "the big picture." Give more emphasis to Russian history since the Communists took over.
32. Support any socialist movement to give centralized control over any part of the culture—education, social agencies, welfare programs, mental health clinics, etc.
33. Eliminate all laws or procedures which interfere with the operation of the Communist apparatus.
34. Eliminate the House Committee on Un-American Activities.
35. Discredit and eventually dismantle the FBI.
36. Infiltrate and gain control of more unions.
37. Infiltrate and gain control of big business.
38. Transfer some of the powers of arrest from the police to social agencies. Treat all behavioral problems as psychiatric disorders which no one but psychiatrists can understand or treat.
39. Dominate the psychiatric profession and use mental health laws as a means of gaining coercive control over those who oppose Communist goals.
40. Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce.
41. Emphasize the need to raise children away from the negative influence of parents. Attribute prejudices, mental blocks and retarding of children to suppressive influence of parents.
42. Create the impression that violence and insurrection are legitimate aspects of the American tradition; that students and special-interest groups should rise up and use "united force" to solve economic, political or social problems.
43. Overthrow all colonial governments before native populations are ready for self-government.
44. Internationalize the Panama Canal.
45. Repeal the Connally Reservation so the U.S. cannot prevent the World Court from seizing jurisdiction over domestic problems. Give the World Court jurisdiction over nations and individuals alike.

If you, too, are shocked at these statements, remember they are RECORDED in THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90017

October 14, 1966

[REDACTED]  
Long Beach, California, 90708

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of recent date with its enclosure.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*W.C.*  
WESLEY C. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
701 East Whittier Boulevard  
Whittier, California

Re: N.C.C. Memo from  
Staughton Lynd, et al.

Gentlemen:

I enclosed a photocopy of the above mentioned letter which I have recently received.

From the manner in which this letter was addressed I am able to determine with certainty that this mailing utilized the mailing list of the Communist "People's World" to which I subscribe.

The mailing was made from San Francisco, October 6, 1966.

I trust that this information may be of some value to your.

Very truly yours



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MEMO FROM:

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Re: National Coordinating Committee  
to End the War in Vietnam (NCC)

We would like to introduce you to the NCC, founded in 1965 to provide long needed coordination for the many peace groups throughout the United States. It is their aim to confront the U.S. Government with a united opposition to the war in Vietnam. They have succeeded beyond their greatest expectations.

Their first action was the International Days of Protest on October 15-16, when 100,000 Americans demonstrated. Next a national peace convention was organized in November and attended by over 1,000 delegates. Despite many ideological disputes, the NCC emerged strengthened as a single issue coordinating committee and was mandated to call another International Days of Protest. March 25-26 saw twice as many marchers as October. It is now apparent that the peace movement has become a truly national movement with groups no longer concentrated solely in the major cities.

As a service agency for this national movement, the NCC facilitates exchange of literature, project plans, ideas and manpower. Their newsletter "Peace and Freedom News" discusses local activities and organizing tactics as well as offering analyses of different phases of the peace movement. The research committee produces literature such as "A Short History of Vietnam", a periodicals bibliography on Vietnam and a "How to Organize a Committee" pamphlet. Also, leaflets aimed at general and specialized groups such as labor and students. The NCC maintains a Washington news bureau and regional offices in New England and the South.

A "1966 Crusade for Peace" is the present project. The NCC has recruited volunteers, provided relevant literature and in general provided a national framework for greater impact on the public.

The NCC has been working on an absolute minimum budget, but even that has run out. They desperately need money to carry out their program.

Please use the enclosed card and envelope for your contribution or a monthly pledge to support the NCC on a continuing basis. Help end the war now!

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THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM  
420 West Washington Ave. Madison, Wisconsin 53703

1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California, 90017

October 14, 1966

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter of recent date with its enclosure addressed to our office in Whittier, California.

The patriotic interest which prompted you to make this information available is sincerely appreciated.

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# Disclosure of Birch Membership List Backed by Reagan

BY RICHARD BERGHOLZ

Times Political Writer

Ronald Reagan said Wednesday he thinks "it would serve a good purpose" if John Birch Society membership lists were made public.

At the same time he called for the election of a former paid staff member of the John Birch Society, H. L. (Bill) Richardson of Arcadia, Republican nominee in the 19th State Senatorial District.

The Republican candidate for governor said he agrees with former Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona who said he thinks if the John Birch Society membership lists were made public, the voters then could determine whether society members were working for the best interests of the major political parties.

Reagan, who has said he will not "blanket indict" the society, told newsmen that opening membership lists to scrutiny "might aid in getting to the problem" of subjecting every society member to "blanket criticism because of the statements of Robert Welch (society founder and current leader)."

Welch's statements, in some cases, have been "reprehensible," Reagan said.

The candidate's involvement with Richardson began at an appearance before a joint service club luncheon in Glendale—which is not in Richardson's district.

During his speech, Reagan urged voters to "send to Sacramento my fellow candidates"—and he pointed in the direction of Richardson at the head table and toward John L. Harmer, GOP nominee in the 21st State Senatorial District which includes Glendale.

The next encounter came at La Canada Country Club and a fund-raising reception. And the final joint appearance was scheduled for El Monte American Legion Stadium, also in Richardson's district—but Richardson left the reception shortly before Reagan's arrival.

Richardson, long active in the Birch Society as a member and as a paid staff coordinator, said he resigned from the group this year.

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when he decided to run for office.

Richardson has been under heavy fire during his primary and general election campaign this year because of his Birch Society activities.

Friends of former Rep. Patrick J. Hillings (R-Arcadia) have been pushing a write-in campaign so the Republican Party in the district can save the "embarrassment" of a Richardson victory. Hillings has said he will not repudiate such efforts, but is not going to work at the write-in campaign himself.

Reagan denied a charge

by Democratic Gov. Brown that the Republican candidate has been ducking scheduled news conferences and said, "I don't know of a candidate more accessible (to newsmen) than I."

He also announced that if he is elected governor, he intends to begin a series of monthly televised reports to the people in November, dealing directly with the voters on his problems and accomplishments.

Reagan's press secretary, Lyn Nofziger, said the last time the candidate had a scheduled news conference was in Chico on Oct. 6.

That was the news conference at which Reagan gave contradictory views on the state's open housing law, then pleaded fatigue and broke off further questioning.

There are no news conferences scheduled for the future, Nofziger said.

Reagan, in his Glendale speech, attacked judicial decisions on state-local

conflicts in criminal law and said this means the state has pre-empted rights which should properly remain in local hands.

He also blamed the state for rising local property taxes, on the grounds that some functions imposed on local units of government by the State Legislature require matching funds which come from the property tax.

After his Glendale appearance, his first public affair of the campaign day, Reagan retired to the Huntington Sheraton in Pasadena for staff work and rest before the La Canada reception and the El Monte speech which closed out his day.



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Complainant advised that he is employed by the Department of the Air Force as a quality assurance representative by the AFSC Test Site Office, Building 8401, Vandenberg Air Force Base, California. He stated that [Redacted] is employed by General Dynamics/Convair, at Vandenberg Air Force Base in the engineering data analysis department. He stated that [Redacted] is an avowed member of the John Birch Society. Further that on 10/31 or 11/1/66, [Redacted] brought some slides to work, according to information he has received from some of [Redacted] fellow employees, and showed the slides to company employees during their lunch hour in a company conference room. Further that according to the information which he received, the slides tended to attempt to show how Communist propaganda could be put in a history book which would be used in our schools. He stated that he felt that the material which [Redacted] was putting out at work was political in nature since it was attempting to discredit the present administration, and that he believes that if [Redacted] is permitted to present the John Birch side of a controversial matter, it is only right that someone should be present to present the opposite side. Further that he believed that the members of the John Birch Society put out information which is false.

He stated that he had no information indicating that [Redacted] is disloyal to the United States or that [Redacted] is engaged in any type of subversive activities.

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**KTTY Protested**

The Jewish war veterans Saturday protested to television station KTTY (channel 11) for using the public relations director of the John Birch Society as moderator of the Louis Lomax Show.

Herbert F. Rosoff, commander of the organization, said that "as a public relations director for the John Birch Society, John Rousselot is dedicated toward changing the character of American democracy."

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FROM : SA GORDON B. PLAYMAN

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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Attached for the 1A of this file is a throwaway furnished the writer on 1/6/67 by [redacted] Civil Defense Office, Santa Barbara. She stated that it had been distributed by [redacted] Santa Barbara, at a meeting 1/5/67 of the Mission Canyon Chapter, DAR. at the El Encanto Hotel. [redacted] stated that the leaflet is obviously JBS propaganda, because [redacted] has been a member of JBS, having been identified as such two or three years ago when she was hostess to a JBS meeting in her home which [redacted] attended in order to learn the membership of the local JBS organization.

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# New Drive Against Warren Considered by Birch Society

BY RICHARD BERGHOLZ

Times Political Writer

For years the John Birch Society has been calling for the impeachment of Chief Justice Earl Warren. Now, the group is "seriously considering" a direct campaign to accomplish that end.

Robert Welch, president and founder of the right-wing society, told a Statler news conference Wednesday the "impeach Earl Warren" campaign has been largely "educational" thus far.

But in the next few months, he added, JBS leadership may decide to press for direct impeachment—a vote by the House which would lead to a trial of Warren by the Senate.

Welch didn't say how he expects to accomplish this, other than to suggest he might throw his full staff of paid professionals into the anti-Warren campaign. There are 80 paid "coordinators" in the society now, he said.

## Help Campaign

Presumably, they have been helping the "educational" drive against Warren all along, but Welch said if he put them directly to work on the impeachment proceedings, "they could put real steam into our drive."

The retired Belmont (Mass.) candy manufacturer said the chances of pulling off the impeachment vote in the House by the summer of 1968 "are perhaps 2-to-1 or maybe 3-to-1 against us, but that's not impossible odds."

All in all, the climate of American opinion now is more conducive to an all-out attack on the nation's highest jurist, he said. He cited, as evidence, President Johnson's declining popularity, the House action against Rep. Adam Clayton Powell

(D. N.Y.) and what he termed the voter's responsiveness to demands for "morality in government."

In this regard, Welch once again claimed that the Birch Society's educational efforts over the years, backed up by strenuous efforts by individual society members, played an important part in the election of Republican Gov. Reagan in California last year.

But the society, as an organization, did not get involved, he said.

Welch added that he canceled a long-scheduled speech at UCLA during the height of the Reagan campaign because he didn't want the society or himself, as its spokesman, involved in the gubernatorial campaign.

## 'Tightening Up'

In retrospect, it's doubtful Reagan or any other conservative could have been elected governor last year if the Birch Society hadn't laid the groundwork, he said.

He did not announce current membership figures. He denied the society is a "secret" organization. The only thing secret about it, he said, is the names of the members—and that's the same policy followed by such organizations as the American Civil Liberties Union, the Southern Christian Leadership and National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People.

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At 11:50 AM, on 2/1/67, [REDACTED] housewife, residing at [REDACTED] Oakview, California telephone [REDACTED] telephonically furnished the following information:

[REDACTED] who is a chapter leader in the Birch Society in Ventura County, alleged that she suspects that efforts are being undertaken to organize a communist cell, in Ventura County. She had recently been approached by [REDACTED] who resides at [REDACTED] in Ojai, California, who is also a Birch Society leader, to become affiliated with a new group to function within the United Republicans Of California (UROC). The group would be composed of John Birch Society members and UROC people. A \$10.00 enrollment fee would be assessed. The group would work within the UROC, but would maintain a separate, secret identity.

[REDACTED] feels that this is a sinister communist undertaking on the part of [REDACTED] however, she could furnish no specific information indicating that the group he was endeavoring to establish would adhere to communist ideals or support communist programs. The suggestion that this group be established, is contrary to the activities undertaken in the UROC in the past and [REDACTED] does not want to engage in any underground activities. She alleged that this is possibly an effort on the part of [REDACTED] a former California Democratic Council member, to wreck the conservative movement in Ventura County.

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She described [REDACTED] as being about 43 years of age and a former resident of Malibu, California. He is [REDACTED] Evergreen Trailer Court in Oxnard, California. [REDACTED] who described herself as a "sleuth" at heart, was incoherent and hesitant in discussing some aspects of her past and present activities. She indicated that she would like to have approval of this office to become affiliated with the aforementioned group. No comments concerning this organization or any individuals participating in it were made to [REDACTED]

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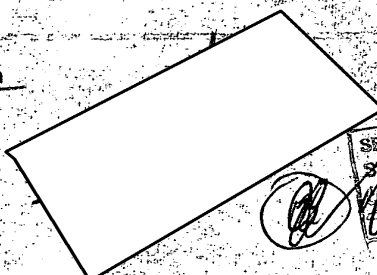
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An account of 2ndLT VOSS' death, who was killed on 19 January 1967, appeared in San Diego, Oceanside, Los Angeles and New York newspapers.

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Files of NAVINSERVO San Diego disclose that publications of the Independent American, P.O. Box 4223, New Orleans, Louisiana, have appeared periodically at Naval installations of the ELEVENTH Naval District from 1960 to 1965. Publications of this organization have been received by Navy and Marine Corps personnel on an unsolicited basis.

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This report forwards information concerning unsolicited literature sent to a dependent wife of a USMC 2ndLT killed in Vietnam.

On 12 or 13 January 1967, [redacted] Delus House, Camp Pendleton, California, [redacted] Curtis N. VOES, 2nd LT, USMC, 093896 (DECKARD) received a letter addressed to her from a [redacted] Whittier, California, containing two pamphlets: Why Not Win In Vietnam - U.S. Soldiers Dying For Nothing?, published by the Independent American; and Stop By Stop, printed by the John Birch Society.

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On 16 January 1967, [redacted] received a letter addressed to her postmarked from Los Angeles, California containing four pamphlets: Human Rights-How Much Is Left?, printed by the Canadian Loyalist Movement; Howars, printed by Pilgrim Trust Society, Ramblamen, North Carolina; Are You Ready?; and The Judgment Day, two religious pamphlets printed by Old Paths Tract Society, Shoals, Indiana

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## "...NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY" — MacArthur

The brainwashing of the American people regarding the all-important subject of Viet Nam is becoming more subtle each day. Apparently two such operations are now being conducted: (1) slanted public opinion polls, and (2) Administration propaganda.

On December 6, 1965, the public opinion poll known as the Harris Survey appeared in papers throughout the country. In most papers this poll carried a headline such as that which appeared in the *LOS ANGELES TIMES*: "Public Backs Vietnam War Effort." Careful analysis of the question posed by the Harris pollsters reveals, however, that each of the three choices in the sample question contained the word "negotiate." Nowhere was the person questioned given an opportunity to say that he favored winning in Viet Nam.

The purpose of the excessive newspaper coverage given the activities of Communists, fellow travelers, draft-card burners, and human-torch pacifists protesting U.S. involvement in Viet Nam, is now clearly evident. The reason for this publicity build-up was to convey the impression that anyone disagreeing with official government policy regarding Viet Nam was on the same side as the noisome Communist-influenced peaceniks.

The Administration thus hopes to stifle any criticism by that large body of Americans who, disagreeing with Administration policy regarding Viet Nam, wholeheartedly supports and agrees with the late General Douglas MacArthur, who declared:

In war, there is no substitute for victory.

### THE INEXORABLE AIMS OF THE COMMUNISTS

An article in the December 5, 1965, issue of the *CHICAGO TRIBUNE* quotes a statement made several weeks previously by Lin Piao, the Communist Chinese Defense Minister, who stated:

Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.... The seizure of power by armed force.... is the central task.... U.S. imperialism can be split up and defeated... by people's wars... launched in different parts of the world, particularly in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

At a conference of Communist leaders from Asia, Africa and Latin America held in Com-

munist Cuba, Wu Hsueh Tsien, delegate from Red China, said on January 5, 1966, that the United States "will not fall unless it is felled," and then Communist Tsien added:

It is necessary for us to start still more powerful movements, wage people's wars on a still greater scale; tighten the rope around the neck of U.S. imperialism and bring about its final defeat.

The Communists are testing this doctrine in Viet Nam. If we lose in Viet Nam — as we lost by negotiating in Korea — the Communists will accelerate their program of world conquest, until the day comes when the United States is totally surrounded and receives the final Communist ultimatum: Surrender or die!

### KILLING MANY ENEMIES BUT NOT REDUCING THEIR NUMBER

According to a column by Holmes Alexander of December 24, 1965, U.S. forces in Viet Nam increased from 23,000 at the end of 1964 to approximately 180,000 at the end of 1965. In his State of the Union message of January 12, 1966, President Lyndon Johnson admitted that "our fighting force" in the Viet Nam war now totals 190,000 men.

Although U.S. soldiers are killing 10 of the enemy for every American life lost, nevertheless they are unable to reduce the numbers of the enemy who are being continually reinforced from the bottomless well of Communist Asia manpower.

An editorial in the *INDIANAPOLIS STAR* of December 2, 1965, in discussing the U.S. manpower build-up in Viet Nam, stated:

Not long ago it was said that American strategists wanted to reach a 5 to 1 manpower superiority, in order to control the situation. That has nearly been done. Now, however, we hear that 8 to 1 ratio is the goal.

To talk about outnumbering the real enemies of the U.S., the Soviet Union and Red China, in battlefield manpower, by any ratio at all, is sheer nonsense. America doesn't have people in such numbers. They do. The U.S. can never hope to win a contest of numbers against the Communists.

These aren't just numbers, however. These are American lives. It is completely unconscionable to go on pouring more and more American men into the war without also putting into the war all the power that can be used to practical purpose. The superiority of American strength lies in weapons and technology — not in numbers of men.

## APPEASING AND FIGHTING COMMUNISTS AT THE SAME TIME

Néver in the history of the United States has the foreign policy of this Nation been so guilty of criminal inconsistency. While U.S. soldiers are being drafted and shipped in huge numbers to Viet Nam to fight the Communists, the following acts of appeasement and accommodation of Communism have taken place in just the past year — all as official government policy:

- U.S. troops are sent halfway around the world to defend South Viet Nam from the North Viet Nam Communists; yet the U.S. Government refuses to take any meaningful steps to protect the United States from increasingly aggressive Communist Cuba only 90 miles from our shores.

- The Administration in November and December, 1965, enthusiastically cooperated with Socialist Great Britain in imposing an economic blockade against anti-Communist Rhodesia in Southeast Africa; yet refused to order a blockade against Communist Cuba.

- After rushing U.S. troops to the Dominican Republic, purportedly to prevent a Communist takeover, the U.S. backed down and, according to a statement by Senator L. Hruska on November 19, 1965: "Known Communists and Communist sympathizers were not only allowed to remain but were appointed as important and high-ranking members of the new regime."

In his newsletter of September 20, 1965, Senator Strom Thurmond, in discussing the Dominican debacle, revealed that "U.S. agents abducted General Elias Wessin y Wessin, an ardent foe of the Communists and proven friend of the U.S. — and at gun point deported him on an American plane to the United States." Thus was guaranteed Communist control of the Dominican Republic.

- On November 15, 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that members of the Communist Party, USA, need not register with the U.S. Government. This ruling negated 15 years of work by the FBI to control subversion in the United States. As a result, domestic Communists now have constitutional protection even though they are dedicated to overthrowing the Constitution and the government it supports, and even though every man and woman in the Moscow-controlled CPUSA is a potential agent for the Soviet Union.

- The U.S. continues to send billions of U.S. taxpayer dollars in foreign aid to Socialist, pro-Communist, and Communist countries and to permit U.S. businessmen to trade with Communist countries.

## HOW OUR SUPPOSED ALLIES ARE HELPING TO KILL AMERICAN SOLDIERS

On July 22, 1965, Congressman Charles E. Chamberlain of Michigan, a member of the House Armed Services Committee, stated on the floor of the House of Representatives:

According to unclassified figures, 401 ships flying the flags of the Free World nations called at North Viet Nam ports during 1964. Just think about this — our friends sent more than a ship a day last year to supply our enemy. Through June of this year (1965) it has been reported that 74 Free World ships visited ports of North Viet Nam.

On August 4, Congressman Chamberlain stated that he had just learned that in addition to the foregoing, two other ships, one flying the Japanese flag and the other the Greek flag, had called at North Viet Nam ports.

The breakdown of these 477 Free World ships delivering cargoes to Haiphong and other North Viet Nam ports during the period January 1, 1964, to June 30, 1965, is as follows:

Almost half of the ships were British — 224.

Japan was second with 76; followed by Norway with 53; Greece, 47; Lebanon, 23; Italy, 11; Netherlands, 10; Panama, 9; West Germany, 8; Liberia, 8; Sweden, 3; France, 2; Finland, 1; Denmark, 1; Burma, 1.

Later, on October 1, 1965, Congressman Chamberlain, who has visited the war zone, updated his figures and said that "So far to date there are 88 ships this year that have gone to North Viet Nam with cargoes to keep this war going." He added that the figures he was quoting were from published commercial sources and then intimated that classified secret information revealed a higher figure. Congressman Chamberlain then pointed out:

Of all the ships going to North Viet Nam, more Free World ships are going there than all of the Communist-bloc ships combined.

The U.S. State Department has attempted to play down the menace posed by our allies trading with our enemy, by saying that such trade is of no military value. Congressman Chamberlain on September 8, 1965, declared:

I do not believe that the cargoes being unloaded in Hanoi by our friends are not of a military value. I say that any supplies received by the Hanoi government are needed by them and consequently are used to defeat our efforts to contain the Communist spread in Southeast Asia.

Ray Cromley, in his column of December 30, 1965, describes the type of products that are being shipped by our allies to North Viet Nam. For example: Italy has been shipping mechanical and electrical spare parts to Hanoi. West Germany has been selling Ho Chi Minh metal-working machinery and electrical apparatus. Britain has been supplying electrical equipment and chemicals. Japan has been selling tinned plates and sheets.

Perfidious as is the conduct of our allies in aiding our enemy, even more shocking is this fact pointed out by Congressman Chamberlain on July 22:

We have given almost \$41 billion in aid to the countries that have been carrying on this trade with North Viet Nam.

And then Congressman Chamberlain asked:

How can we face the American taxpayers and ask them to foot the tax bill to pay for the war in Viet Nam, and at the same time ask them to contribute their tax money to aid (through foreign aid) the countries that are supplying our enemy? Our men are dying in Viet Nam, and our friends, by supplying the enemy, are helping to kill them.

Even more shameful than the fact that our supposed friends are betraying us, Great Britain, the largest shipper to North Viet Nam, is even helping to kill soldiers of British Commonwealth nations, inasmuch as a small force of Australians and New Zealanders are fighting alongside American G.I.'s in South Viet Nam.

#### DANGEROUS SUPPLY SHORTAGES IN VIET NAM

That Robert Strange McNamara, Secretary of Defense, has no intention of winning the war in Viet Nam is clearly evident from the following specific situations which are due either to criminal ineptness or deliberate planning.

On November 15, 1965, columnist Bill Schulz, substituting for Fulton Lewis, Jr., revealed:

The Senate Preparedness Subcommittee has uncovered an incredible situation in which Defense Secretary Robert McNamara ordered substantial cutbacks in military hardware at the very time Vietnamese hostilities were escalating.

There is a shortage of communications systems, mortars, anti-aircraft warning systems, trucks and troop carriers, helicopters, .30-cal. and .50-cal. machine-gun rounds, 20 MM. anti-tank guns and ammunition for the M-14 rifle.

A column by Allen & Scott which appeared

in the December 27, 1965, issue of *HUMAN EVENTS*, stated:

Defective ammunition and shortage of essential supplies are plaguing U.S. fighting forces in Viet Nam.... Most of the "defective" ammunition has been traced to shipments of ten-year-old shells and bombs that were not "re-worked" before being sent overseas.

To supply U.S. forces in Viet Nam, the Army is being compelled to dip into stockpiles in Europe and take equipment from divisions in the strategic reserve in the United States.

The January 1, 1966, issue of *HUMAN EVENTS* revealed that the Army faces a serious shortage of helicopters and pilots in 1966. Military experts say the blame lies with Defense Secretary McNamara who drastically slashed helicopter production at the very time Viet Nam became a "chopper" war.

An article from *BARRON'S*, National Business and Financial Weekly, which was reprinted in the *MANCHESTER UNION LEADER* of January 1, 1966, revealed:

Dozens of M-113 military personnel carriers have been out of commission for periods ranging from 10 to 90 days for lack of parts. To keep some vehicles running, the Automotive Tank Command has begun to cannibalize others.

On September 14, 1965, the Associated Press reported that boots provided our soldiers in the 101 Airborne Division, fighting in Viet Nam, were falling apart faster than they could be replaced, and that some of our men were going into combat wearing tennis shoes (in areas where Communists have sowed the ground with sharp spikes that can cripple men without adequate boots.)

The Associated Press on October 3, 1965, quoted from a copyrighted article appearing in the *ST. PETERSBURG (Fla.) TIMES* concerning a letter written by a U.S. Army doctor to relatives in this country. Condemning the "deplorable" lack of drugs and medical equipment, the doctor went on to say:

We have no masks, caps, gowns, or drapes for surgery; we have no working anesthesia machine and we have no suture material: I am having to use adhesive tape to hold wounds closed that are getting infected because they aren't sutured.... In a battle earlier this week I helped sort 38 dead men and assisted with two leg amputations under local anesthesia.

In December, when the AFL-CIO Machinists Union called a strike against the Olin Mathie-

son Chemical Company in East Alton, Ill., an amazing piece of information came to light. It now appears that this company is practically this country's only producer of gunpowder used in the Army's M-16 rifle, in M-60 machine-guns, and in 20 MM. rounds - all of which are used by the United States in Viet Nam. There is another plant, located in Wisconsin, which manufactures this type ammunition but it would take six months to put it in operation.

Thus it is seen that McNamara, the supposed efficiency expert, through stupidity or design, provided only one source for manufacturing ammunition for our soldiers in Viet Nam - a source, as events proved, which was highly vulnerable to being put out of commission by a labor strike.

### McNAMARA SHOULD BE FIRED

An editorial in the *MANCHESTER (N.H.) UNION LEADER* of December 31, 1965, in discussing the foregoing, states:

For a Secretary of Defense to be so careless as to allow a situation such as this to develop is utterly unbelievable.

If McNamara has made such a blunder in such a fundamental, common sense, everyday matter of defense, what other blunders has he committed in the field of complicated missiles about which we know nothing?

The No. 1 program to improve the safety of the U.S., and the safety of every citizen in it, is to get rid of McNamara immediately.

The article from *BARRON'S*, National Business and Financial Weekly, previously quoted from, closed:

The best thing he (McNamara) can do for his country is resign.

On November 30, 1965, U.S. Senator Norris Cotton, terming Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara "a menace to this country today" warned:

If the President doesn't get wise to him and give him the boot, in five years we won't be able to defend this country.

### NEGOTIATION MEANS SURRENDER

Despite continuing provocation from the Soviet Union, and despite the fact that Cuba, only 90 miles from U.S. shores, is now an aggressive Communist satellite, there are those within the State Department and among the Presidential advisors who believe that the Soviet Union is "mellowing." They see the negotiation of peace in Viet Nam as a first step toward ultimate world peace; thus blindly discounting the endlessly repeated

statements by Soviet leaders who vow that their sole aim is the destruction of the United States of America.

It can be expected that the "peace offensive" launched by the Johnson Administration during the Christmas season of 1965 will continue off and on for sometime to come.

In seeking to negotiate with North Viet Nam, the Administration obviously has refused to learn a lesson from the disaster in Korea.

An editorial in the November 21, 1965, issue of the *CHICAGO TRIBUNE*, in commenting on the Korea debacle, referred to how President Harry Truman in July of 1951 fell into the "negotiations" trap set by the Red Chinese and North Korean Communists. Stated the *CHICAGO TRIBUNE*:

At that time a surging American offensive might have carried all the way to Manchuria, but Truman broke it off and condemned the American forces to two more years of an indecisive standstill, during which no less than three-fifths of the 142,277 American casualties - of them 54,000 dead - were sustained. All this time "peace" talks supposedly were in progress, but the Communists utilized them as a device to bring the American offensive to a halt and to continue a war of attrition which finally ended in a compromise armistice not to America's advantage.

While there is a chilling parallel between the Korean war and the Viet Nam war as regards the request by the U.S. for "negotiations," the parallel ends when it comes to the question of the type of war now being fought in Viet Nam.

For example, Korea was divided into two sections, Communist North Korea and anti-Communist South Korea. In Viet Nam, however, there is no clear-cut line of demarcation - the Communists are everywhere!

Operating in South Viet Nam is the Communist-led Viet Cong. The political arm of the Viet Cong is the National Liberation Front. The anti-Communist South Vietnamese and the U.S. now control the big towns, province capitals and most district towns. However, the Communist Viet Cong controls most of the countryside. In other words, the anti-Communist forces hold only islands in a Red-controlled sea. National Liberation Front cells operate everywhere in South Viet Nam, including the capital.

Because the Communist-led National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet

Cong, is the only organized political force in South Viet Nam, any negotiated agreement would put them in complete control of South Viet Nam - and everything that U.S. soldiers have been fighting and dying for would be lost.

The Communists never negotiate when they are winning. They look on negotiations as a means of winning at the conference table what they cannot achieve by force of arms.

As the *FORT LAUDERDALE (Fla.) NEWS* of January 4, 1966, declared editorially:

The farther we go in making concessions to bring the enemy to the conference table, the more risk we take that this same enemy will interpret these concessions as a sign our resolve is weakening and that even greater concessions can be wrung out of us if they keep on applying more pressure against us.

### WHY NOT VICTORY?

Discussing the crucial question of the war in Viet Nam, President Lyndon Johnson, in his State of the Union message of January 12, 1966, stated:

We may have to face a long, hard combat or a long, hard conference, or even both at once.... The days may become months and the months may become years, but we will stay as long as aggression commands us to battle.... We will stay until aggression has stopped.

In no place in his State of the Union message did Mr. Johnson promise or even mention ultimate victory over the Communist enemy in Viet Nam. Particular note should be made of Mr. Johnson's strange phrase "We will stay until aggression has stopped." He does not say "has been stopped," but rather prefers to wistfully hope that Communist aggression will voluntarily stop.

The question then arises: If President Johnson does not intend to win in Viet Nam, why are our boys dying there?

### HOW VICTORY CAN BE ACHIEVED IN VIET NAM

The war in Viet Nam could be won in a relatively short time if the following steps were immediately taken:

#### • Blockade All Red-Held Viet Nam Ports

The October 6, 1965, column of Allen & Scott revealed that General William C. Westmoreland, commander of all U.S. forces in Viet Nam, had recommended in a recent "situation" report that a naval blockade be authorized to cut off the flow of Russian-made weapons to North Viet Nam by sea.

#### • Bomb Hanoi-Haiphong Industrial Complex

Because North Viet Nam has a very small capacity for the production of war material, it is dependent upon the port of Haiphong to funnel in war supplies from the Soviet Union, Red China, Communist satellite nations, and, tragically, war supplies from nations supposed to be our friends. If the port of Haiphong were put out of operation by U.S. bombing raids (and by the scuttling of one or more ships in the port, or the use of mines) lack of supplies would soon slow down military action by Communist North Viet Nam.

#### • Saturation Bombing of Key Targets In North Viet Nam

In the latter part of October, 1965, retired Air Force General Curtis E. LeMay recommended that the U.S. start hitting selected targets in North Viet Nam such as "industries, ports, power plants, transportation, and other vital resources."

#### • Break Diplomatic Relations With The Soviet Union

The furnishing of military weapons by the Soviet Union to North Viet Nam, which weapons are used to kill U.S. soldiers, is an act of hostility toward the U.S. All diplomatic recognition and trade with the Soviet Union should cease immediately.

#### • Break Relations With And Stop All Foreign Aid to Our Enemy-Aiding Allies

Why should the U.S. have any diplomatic dealings with, or send foreign aid to, any nation who helps our enemy?

#### • Turn Chiang Kai-shek Loose

For years the U.S. has prevented anti-Communist Chiang Kai-shek and his powerful armed forces from attempting to regain the mainland of China. Knowing that Red China is the fountainhead of all aggression in the Far East, Chiang Kai-shek on October 10, 1965, stated:

In carrying out our program of national recovery by a counter-offensive against the public enemy of the world - the Chinese Communists - we will positively not call upon any country to join us. Our revolutionary forces alone are sufficient to overthrow the Peiping regime...and re-establish the peace of Asia and the world on a sound foundation.... The anti-Communist movement of our people in various parts of the (Chinese) mainland...is nearing the point of explosion.

Why does the U.S. Government continue, in effect, to protect Red China by preventing Chiang Kai-shek from overthrowing the Red Chinese?

Ask yourself this question: Why should we send thousands upon thousands of American youths to fight and die in the jungles of Viet Nam when it is now obvious that winning a victory on the battlefield is not the goal of those who send them off to fight?

Why does the Administration not take the foregoing actions which would result in victory in Viet Nam?

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

The No. 1 job for all liberty-loving Americans is to let the President know, in no uncertain terms, that while the American people wholeheartedly support our fighting men in Viet Nam, they do not support the "no-win" policy of the Administration.

The year 1966 is an election year, that is, all Congressmen come up for re-election. Write your Congressman and your two Senators demanding that they support a "win" policy in Viet Nam; and that the steps outlined in this pamphlet which will lead to victory, be carried out immediately.

Write short letters to the editor of your local newspaper using the documented information in this pamphlet so that members of your community will learn the true facts. Be sure to enclose a copy of this pamphlet so that your local newspaper can also use this material for its own editorials.

**ORDER TODAY**, for your personal distribution, as many copies of this pamphlet as you possibly can. Send them to your friends and neighbors, particularly those with sons overseas or of draft age.

And finally, if you know an American soldier now serving in Viet Nam, send a package of these pamphlets to him to hand out to his buddies so they will know that the American people are backing them - **TO WIN!**

To repeat General MacArthur's words:

In war, there is no substitute for victory.

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## STEP BY STEP

### *A Bird'seye View Of The Communist Advance*

The Communist conspiracy is deeprooted. But much about its origin and early development remains in the historical shadows. We begin where the record becomes factual and clear.

1. In 1917-1918 Lenin, Trotsky, and a relative handful of ruthless criminals seized power in Russia.
2. In 1922, after unlimited use of terror and torture in establishing their tyranny, this Communist gang consolidated Russia proper, Russian Armenia, Azerbaidzhan, Georgia, Byelorussia, and the Ukraine into the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics.
3. By 1929 Stalin had exiled Trotsky, and established himself as the successor to Lenin. During the next ten years, through merciless massacres in the Ukraine and elsewhere, and then through a ruthless purge of most of his old fellow revolutionaries, Stalin made himself the absolute boss of the Communist world.
4. In 1933 President Franklin D. Roosevelt officially recognized the Soviet regime, thus saving it from financial collapse and at the same time opening our doors to an ever increasing army of Communist diplomats, agents, and spies.
5. By 1939 Stalin's long and extensive plans for plunging the world into another war (through the Sorge spy ring and other worldwide diplomatic, espionage, and propaganda activities) were ready for fruition. He then precipitated the war by encouraging Hitler (through a temporary alliance) to invade Poland.
6. By the end of 1941 the United States had entered the war. The alliance between Moscow and Washington was now official. For Americans, helping the Communists became fashionable, "patriotic," and profitable. Communist infiltration into positions of power in our government, our press, our educational system, our church organizations, our entertainment field, and every other division of our national life, had been steadily increasing since 1933, when Roosevelt became President. This infiltration was now given new impetus and greater oppor-

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tunities by the official pro-Communist attitude of the wartime Administration.

7. At the end of the war many new manifestations of the fundamental Communist principle of exact reversal came into play, on a massive worldwide scale. To understand this fully it must be realized that everything about Communism is a part of one Big Lie. It is the very purpose of those who control the Communist movement to turn all the world's values upside down; to replace truth with falsehood, order with chaos, religious ideals with satanic amorality, freedom with slavery, compassion with cruelty, and love with hate. These are all ends in themselves. But they are also the means for achieving Communist power, as has been clearly spelled out in the Communists' own literature for more than a hundred years.

8. In 1945, for instance, the Communists contrived a plan for the United States to finance a great deal of their world wide progress. The American "foreign aid" program was conceived by Communists, started and nourished along by Communists, and built eventually by Communist influences and propaganda into gigantic proportions, as a means of helping the Communists and their socialist forerunners everywhere in taking over their respective countries. But it was sold to the American people, of course, as exactly the opposite; as a means of preventing the Communist advance.

9. Another manifestation of the same principle at work was the establishment in 1945 of the United Nations. This organization was conceived by Communists, founded by Communists, has always been controlled by Communists, and has been used increasingly—and ever more brazenly—to carry out Communist purposes. But it was sold by propaganda and pretense to the American people, and to most of the rest of the world, as a means of maintaining peace and preventing Communist aggression.

10. Most important of all these gigantic reversals of the truth, however, has been the cruel pretense, all over the world and to the American people, that the United States was the one great enemy of Communism. The fact has been exactly the opposite. Since 1944 the most powerful single force in promoting Communism everywhere, and in turning one nation after another over to the Communist tyranny—as in Czechoslovakia and China and Cuba and the Congo—has been the



help of the United States Government to that end. The record to support this statement (and those in the sections above) is absolutely clear to anybody who will give it objective study.

11. During the period of 1944 through 1950, with the constant help of various agencies and officials of our government, Stalin extended his European empire to include Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Albania, Bulgaria, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and East Germany. During that same period, and with the same help from Washington, Stalin extended his Asiatic empire to include Mongolia, Manchuria, North Korea, and all the mainland of China. And the march of *Soviet* imperialism towards complete global conquest was well under way.

12. One huge part of the Communist Big Lie is that Communism is an uprising of the downtrodden masses against bosses and rulers who exploit them. Again, the exact opposite is true. Communism is, in every country, the drive of a closely knit gang of megalomaniacal criminals—most of them in the very top social, financial, educational, and political circles of that country—to impose their brutal rule from the top down, and maintain it ever more rigidly and tyrannically, over the total population. And the condition of the masses is *always* made worse, in every respect, by the success of these conspirators.

Acting on this strategy, and on a very important extension of it known as "anti-colonialism," and using every conceivable means of terror, deception, diplomacy, propaganda, and confusion to achieve their ends, the Communist overlords have now established their formal rule over almost half the peoples, and their informal but preponderant influence over practically *all* the governments, of the whole earth. The exceptions include the governments of Spain, Portugal, West Germany, South Africa, Rhodesia, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Nationalist China, New Zealand, and Australia—but not the United States. Although at least ninety-eight percent of all federal employees are, we believe, entirely loyal and patriotic, the Communists now have full working control over our government because of the prestige and position and influence of the other two percent.

The one great final job left for the Communists is subjugation of the people of the United States. Among the methods they are employing to achieve that result are: (a) The deliberate and insidious breaking down of all morality and every sound sense of values; (b) the distortion and destruction of religious influences, especially on the lives of

the young; (c) the constant indoctrination of young and old alike, through our educational system, and through our communications and entertainment media, in a preference for "welfare" and "security" against responsibility and opportunity; (d) making an ever larger and larger percentage of American industry, commerce, agriculture, education, and *individuals* accustomed to receiving, and dependent on, government checks; (e) a constant increase in legislation, taxation, and bureaucracy, leading directly towards one hundred percent government; (f) the creation of riots and the semblance of revolution under the guise and excuse of promoting "civil rights"; (g) developing this "Negro revolution" into a broader "proletarian revolution" of the "have-nots" against the "haves"; (h) destroying the power of local police forces to preserve law and order; (i) carrying on and steadily "escalating" a completely phony foreign war (because the Communists are actually running both sides of it), as an excuse for gradually establishing more and tighter government controls over every detail of our daily lives; (j) and eventually bringing about "peace" — a few years from now — by surrendering all American sovereignty to the United Nations, and enabling that Communist one-world government to "police" our country with foreign troops and mercilessly suppress all opposition. If you cannot see all of these things happening right before your eyes, then you had better start looking around you with some much needed realism, understanding, and common sense.

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# HUMAN RIGHTS --

## how much is left?

Bedrock principles of the United Nations Organization at its inception in 1945 were the *universal* application of human rights and the self-determination of *national* entities.

Continuing the terms of the Atlantic Charter, these principles were affirmed by various proclamations and resolutions, including the following.

The Preamble to the U.N. Charter expressed the purposes of the United Nations: "To save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women, of nations large and small, to maintain international peace and security, and to that end, to take effective collective measures for the principle of equal rights and the self-determination of peoples."

Chapter 1, Articles 2 and 3, of the U.N. Charter upholds "the principle of equals rights and self-determination for *all* peoples."

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights recognizes that "equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family are the foundation of freedom, justice and *peace* in the world."

The U.N. Declaration on Colonialism, the Resolutions of the Genocide Convention and many other statements reiterate these sentiments.

These basic principles were endorsed by the original signers of the United Nations Charter with the understanding that their respective countries were in complete agreement and were to follow them. It is to be noted that representatives of Soviet Russia were among the signatories. Admission of subsequent U.N. members was made on the same terms.

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*This, of course is something quite different from the current Canadian stand that all the states in the world must be accepted regardless of how they intend to conform to these requirements!*

TWENTY YEARS HAVE ELAPSED AND IT IS NOW TIME TO EXAMINE AND APPRAISE HOW THESE PRINCIPLES, SO BEAUTIFUL IN THEORY, HAVE BEEN OBSERVED.

The so-called "Chief Western Colonial Powers", the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands, Belgium and the United States, in this relatively short period have liberated practically all of their colonies and overseas possessions. These are the states that are now being smeared as "imperialists" by the Far Left. Whether all these "colonial" areas were ready for self-government is another story. Many of the new nations are now under military dictatorships, with little regard for human rights, but this does not seem to matter to the "anti-colonialists".

The record of the Communist states, the so-called "Peoples' Democracies", is completely different.

Although the Russian revolutionists promised independence to all the national groups within the old Russian Empire, the Soviet Union continued the policy of Czarist imperialism. Nations such as The Ukraine, Georgia, Byelorussia and Cossackia were suppressed forcibly by the Red Army, and bordering countries such as Armenia were annexed. All efforts to gain self-determination were crushed.

In 1939 Soviet Russia made secret agreements with Nazi Germany, which resulted in the partition of Poland and the seizing of Bessarabia. Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia were forcibly taken over in 1940.

*These wrongs were ignored by the Western Allies and have not yet been righted. The United Nations is still unwilling to act, despite the loud noises it is making in connection with South Africa and Rhodesia.*

During and after World War II, the Communists, by means of insurrection, armed invasion, terror, genocide, violence and subversion, have gained domination over many lands that previously had lived in peace and enjoyed their "self-determination". On these satellites and captives, the Reds have inflicted their totalitarian political and social ideology, combined, in some cases, with the Russification of the population.

In the Orient, the Chinese Communists, aided by Soviet Russia, took over Mainland China and imposed upon its population the same sort of totalitarian sup-

pression. Chinese Communism has now likewise embarked on a programme of colonialism and imperialism. The Reds seized North Korea and in 1950 attacked South Korea, backed by Mainland China and Soviet Russia. South Korea was only saved by the action of 30-odd United member-nations of the U.N., including the United States. Tibet was invaded and conquered in the same year. The Viet Minh overran French Indo-China in 1954, resulting in a Communist government in North Vietnam, which, aided by Red China and the U.S.S.R., proceeded to attack South Vietnam and threaten Laos and Cambodia. Chinese Communist capture of Malaysia, Indonesia and Singapore has been frustrated but Thailand and Burma are still menaced.

*Elsewhere in the world, the Communists, abetted by Red Russia and Mao's China, are exporting their ideology under the guises of "peace", "justice", "humanity", "brotherhood" and "liberation".*

With the utmost in hypocritical effrontery, these same Communists, and their dupes and sympathisers, are at the same time ranting against "Western Imperialism and colonialism"!

The list of captive peoples under the Communist yoke is long and agonizing. It includes: Albanians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Byelorussians, Croats, Czechs, Georgians, East Germans, Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians, Hungarians, Macedonians, North Koreans, North Vietnamese, Poles, Romanians, Serbs, Slovenes, Tibetans, Ukrainians and Cubans. All these national entities, under the most elementary considerations of truth and justice, are entitled to self-determination and the restoration of their human rights.

In spite of its ulterior motives Soviet Russia entered the United Nations and agreed with its aims. Steps are now being taken to seat Red China regardless of principles!

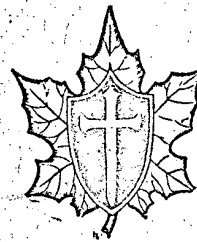
*On November 23, 1962, Heath Macquarie outlined Canada's stand on the questions of colonialism and human rights in a speech delivered to the United Nations Assembly. He stated: "Unfortunately, the Soviet delegations has used the U.N. Special Committee's (on Colonialism) deliberations as an opportunity to put forward extreme proposals on colonial territories. There are more than territories to be considered. Like the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and like the U.N. Charter, the (U.N.) Declaration on Colonialism was intended to be universal in its application to subject people everywhere. To divert*

*attention from its own evil practices, the U.S.S.R. has long preached against the sins of others. Our aim is to provide perspective for the strident demands which the U.S.S.R. makes on behalf of others, for the rights and benefits denied to the subject people of the Soviet Union. The Assembly has no cause to be selective in its denunciation of oppression."*

By this speech, Canada's official representative attacked the disgusting hypocrisy of approving the granting of self-determination to those national entities and would-be nations that were under the old Western "colonial system" while, at the same time, condoning the continual denial of the same rights to the national entities still remaining under Russian and Chinese colonialism.

If the principles of human rights and national self-determination have any meaning, our representatives in the United Nations, our Canadian government and the Canadian public itself must recognize that they should be applied to all peoples equally, without fear or equivocation, and that only nations that genuinely and unreservedly accept these same principles should be admitted to the United Nations organization.

WORLD PEACE, IN FACT, LIES IN THE UNIVERSAL APPLICATIONS OF THESE PRINCIPLES. THE EXISTENCE OF A DOUBLE STANDARD OF PUBLIC MORALITY — ONE FOR THE WESTERN WORLD AND THE OTHER FOR THE COMMUNISTS — WILL LEAD TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF COMMUNIST POWER TO DOMINATE, AND DESTROY, THE CIVILIZED WORLD, OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, TO THE UTTER COLLAPSE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AS AN INSTITUTION.



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this area Satan will become far more desperate than formerly (Revelation 12:12), and undoubtedly he is responsible now for the mystery of iniquity which has become so apparent (2 Thessalonians 2:7).

During the days of Jehoshaphat, King of Judah, an enemy came against him and his people in overwhelming numbers. He "proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah," telling the LORD "we have no might against this great company that cometh against us, neither know we what to do, but our eyes are upon Thee."

In immediate answer to this prayer GOD inspired a Levite to tell the King and people "BE NOT AFRAID NOR DISMAYED BY REASON OF THIS GREAT MULTITUDE, FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS BUT GOD'S . . . YE SHALL NOT NEED TO FIGHT . . . STAND STILL AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD, . . ." and He turned the swords of these enemies against themselves, and they destroyed one another (See 2 Chronicles 20:1-25).

Now, some of our well informed leaders believe GOD is the only One Who can save us from our enemy Communism. But will He do it?

AS SURELY AS WE REPENT AND TURN FROM ALL OUR SINS, GET RIGHT WITH GOD AND PRAY THE PRAYER OF FAITH, HE WILL DELIVER US AND OUR BELOVED HOMELAND, AND OUR AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE FROM THIS DEMON-INSPIRED ENEMY!

"Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon, Isaiah 55:6,7.

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## BEWARE

By Thomas J. Prather

The worst enemy America has ever known except Satan, is abroad in the land! It is a vast Organization, so evil, so deceptive and dangerous that all the powers of our Government should be unleashed against it. It is so sly and subtle that it is able to deceive educators and enlist some of them in its Diabolical scheme to overthrow our Government and our American way of life, rob us of our homes, families, possessions and everything that Americans hold dear.

### IT'S NAME IS COMMUNISM:

Every day rumors are heard of the steady advance of this most deadly enemy, and some of our leaders predict that in a very short time it will have captured America and enslaved our people — unless some power should come to the rescue.

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The public has often heard of the butcheries and robberies by the Communists in the countries which they dominate, but amazing as it may seem, intelligent persons are being duped into "joining up with the Party," and casting in their lot with these "Masters of Deceit, and going to work wittingly or unwittingly, to help them accomplish their purpose.

The fact that after years of "liberation" by the Communists, any one living in any country which they have "liberated," will risk his life and if possible, escape from that country with nothing but the clothes he wears, as millions have done (see Hong Kong) and thousands per day are doing, ought to convince any intelligent person that life under Communism is not the Utopia they promise.

Any good and worthy cause hopes to prosper by honest publicity but Communism can thrive only by deceiving the people, because all its deeds are evil.

Arch Campbell, in his book on the Communist conquest of Korea, cites the following definite case as an illustration of the way the Communist "liberate" the people in the countries which they dominate:

SOON A. E'S home was a cluster of Korean buildings which housed her family and hired hands. She was not rich but well to do by Korean standards, and quite comfortable and contented. All her possessions she had acquired by thrift and honest labor.

But when the Communists came, one day a truck appeared and with it a squad of armed soldiers who ordered the family to "Get in!" This peremptory order was followed by enough clubbing to make sure that they meant what they said, and with no time for explanations, wraps or other needful things the family were taken for an hour's ride. Then the truck stopped and the leader shouted, "Get out, and keep going. You capitalist landlords are the enemies of the people. Do not return to your former home.

It has been confiscated in the name of the people. It is no longer yours."

That was the end of their home and all their possessions, clothing, furniture, books, music — everything!

The late Dr. Tom Dooley, after several years work among refugees from countries dominated by Communism told that on taking over a country, the citizen is required by the Communists to report all enemies of the new regime. He must report so many every month or himself be taken as an enemy!

Any member of the Secret Police has all the authority of a court, jury and hangman, without bothering about witnesses, evidence or any kind of proof. When that dread body says one is guilty there is no appeal, and punishment is swift, severe and generally fatal. Apparently a favorite method of their punishment is to enter one's home at midnight, drag him out of bed, and dispose of him so that his family never hear from him again.

J. Edgar Hoover tells us that when they take over a country they rob the people of everything valuable, homes, farms, factories, stores, banks — all productive property, tear families apart, take children from parents and put them into homes where they are taught to forget their parents, hate God and learn Communism.

In view of all their cruelties and robberies what explanation can there be for the fact that apparently intelligent persons are duped into joining such a vast system of organized lawlessness?

The Scriptures say that toward the end of this age or area, "many will depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils . . ." (1 Timothy 4:1), and because some people "receive not the love of the truth" but turn aside to these seducing spirits and doctrines of devils, God will "send them strong delusion," and let them believe Satan's lies (2 Thessalonians 2:10,11).

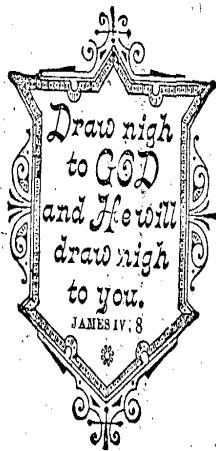
The Scriptures also tell us that toward the end of



cares, but Jesus loved sinners enough that He died to save them so how can you turn Jesus away? The people of God are interested in your soul, and there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." Luke 15:10.

Count the cost, will it not pay to live this short life for Jesus, then receive a reward of everlasting peace and happiness rather than live in sins here, then suffer in hell throughout all eternity? So will you be ready, when He calls you? "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Matt. 24:44.

Yours for lost souls,  
Beulah Montgomery



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## ARE YOU READY?

Dear reader, if Jesus should call for you, would you be ready? If you have never confessed your sins to Jesus and asked forgiveness, you are not ready. You are on a dangerous road that leads to destruction if you would but stop and consider it. The Devil has his enticing sinful pleasure signs posted along the road. Think what a price you will have to pay for the pleasures of sin, you will suffer on this earth as a result of your folly and wrong doing, then throughout all ETERNITY.

Satan will tell you, there is plenty of time to get right, but this is his plan to keep you putting it off until it is too late. But God's word says, "Behold now is the day of salvation." II Cor. 6:2. You do not know how long you have here. "It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." Heb. 9:27. So flee from the wrath to come, by coming to Jesus and confessing your sins. "If we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9. Amen!

You may say, I have gone too deep in sin ever to get right, but not so.

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"Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Isa. 1:18. "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 6:37. He is willing to save every one that will come to him. "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him." Rev. 3:20. Why should we not come to Jesus and ask for mercy and pardon, for He died on the cross, that we might be saved. "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities" Isa. 53:5. The Lord is no respecter of persons, He died to save all that will repent of their sins, believe on Him, and follow after Him.

There is sure pardon and peace for you if you will come to Jesus. The time to seek Him is when He is calling you to get right, "Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." Isa. 55:6, 7. The Lord is not like some people who will forgive and do not forget, but He forgives us our sins and remembers them against us no more. "And their

sins and iniquities I will remember no more." Heb. 10:17. "As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us." Psa. 103:12. What wonderful promises!

Maybe you would like to get right, but you are thinking what worldly people and friends might say about you. We must become humble and take the Lord's way, if we expect His mercy. "If my people... shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven." II Chron. 7:14. "Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 18:3.

Are you satisfied with the life you are living? When in the pleasures of sin, you are always looking forward to something else, are you not? "There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked." Isa. 57:8. You may enjoy sinful pleasure or a moral life at times, but when you think of the hereafter there is no peace in your heart.

The Lord loves you, so why not get right and have peace with God, and know when He calls, you will be ready. It is not His will that any should suffer eternal torment, but you have your choice to repent and serve Him and gain heaven or go on in sin and be lost eternally. You may think no one

was prophesied, and it came. Christ's birth Pentecost was announced by Christ Himself, and it came. Hallelujah! The last days are spoken of by the prophets, Christ, and the apostles, and they are upon us. Now the Judgment day is appointed, and is coming.

You may ask, When will the Christian be judged? They confessed their guilt, sin and shame when they wept at the feet of Jesus, and by this time will have overcome and sat down with Jesus on His throne, and will be there to witness against the mockers, scoffers, holiness fighters and Christ rejectors, to whom they have offered this salvation when on earth. O reader! Where will you stand in the Judgment? Jesus is coming. Prepare to meet thy God. Get on good terms with the Judge while mercy's door is open.

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## THE JUDGMENT DAY

By C. C. Brown

"And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent. Because he appointed a day in which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained." (Acts 17:30, 31).

Yes; there will be a Judgment day. It is already appointed. This old world must be judged. It does not matter so much whether it is a 24-hour day or 1,000 years; it is a Judgment day in which God, the all-wise and eternal King, will reward the wicked according to their works. This will be the day of all days. Then all hidden things will be brought to light. The Judgment light will shine in every dark corner, and every secret place.

Men that can buy their way through the courts here and free themselves with their money, will have no means there, but will stand as paupers before God and all their deeds exposed. The man that has been smuggled through by secret lodges, and kept from the penitentiary here will be alone and exposed to the light which cannot be dodged in the Judgment. The man who covered over his meanness in this world by shrewdness, hiding from the officer, or joining church, and putting on a Sunday, sanctimonious face, these will be revealed in the Judgment. This will be the great pay-day. The wolf in sheep's clothing will be unrobed there, and rewarded with the hypocrites, "for the wages of sin is death."

John the Revelator said, "And I saw the small and great stand before God." Oh,

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yes! the great as well as the small, the high as well as the low, the rich as well as the poor, will be dealt with justly there. The millionaire without salvation, with all his covetousness, trickery, pomp and pride, seeing poverty and need on every side, shutting his eyes to needy sights, closing his ear to the cry of the widow and orphans, exalted above all these, and giving one-half or a million dollars to some big institution to make people think he is charitable will be a pauper when revealed, exposed and dealt with justly before God at the Judgment day; a condemned sinner to hear his sentence "depart from me," and he goes into hell to weep and wail and gnash his teeth forever. Oh, what a change from the lofty honor of the great men of earth, riding in the latest automobile, going on special trains spending millions for luxury and ease, and the enjoyment of the beautiful mansion on the knoll. None will escape the Judgment day except those who have been born of the Spirit and are ready to meet the Judge in peace.

Things will appear there just as they are, not as they appear here. The poor man will be there as well as the rich, not because he is poor, but because he has rejected Christ. This is the great sin to be dealt with—the rejecting of God's Son who was sent to save us. All professors of religion who have put on the church cloak, will be there. That modern dancer, who seduces and ruins some mother's girl and sends her to a slum life of shame, sin and misery, while he dresses in fine clothes, sings in the choir, goes with the upper class in town and is looked upon as a nice fellow by the folks, and a perfect angel by his poor, deceived mother; yes, he will be unmasked and revealed a black-hearted villian, a hell-deserving sinner in the Judgment. Oh! that preacher failing to warn these poor, deluded souls, saying nothing

about death, hell and the Judgment, not speaking against these popular sins, such as dancing, card playing, theatre going, secret societies, voting for saloons, tobacco using, lust, covetousness, malice, envy, stealing and cheating for fear of losing his place, salary, honor and name in the world. He only says, love is needed, and lets them go to hell for fear of hurting their feelings. At the Judgment he will stand before God to meet the Word which says, "Cursed is he that doeth the work of the Lord deceitfully, and cursed be he that keepeth back his sword from blood." (Jer 48:10). "Cry aloud and spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet and show my people their transgression and the house of Jacob their sins." (Isa. 58:1) They failed to proclaim the unpopular teachings of salvation that saves from sin, and holiness of heart that keeps us on the victory side. They have thus shunned to declare all the truth and counsel of God—just the opposite to Paul's experience. So, as they were afraid of men on earth, now they stand among the fearful in the Judgment, to be turned with the hypocrites into the burning lake of fire.

Oh! what a day when the dead arise from every quarter. Every murder case from Cain down to the end of time will be known and no one can escape. Oh, what a sight that will be when all shall hear their doom! I imagine I can hear them screaming, crying, blaspheming and pouring forth the most hideous oaths that ever came from lips, while they weep and gnash their teeth accusing and cursing each other for being there, having passed all mercy's possibilities, sin and the devil are turned loose in full in the doomed soul. The thought of having had many opportunities to be saved, and would not, will only make the torment greater. This Judgment day will come. God appointed the flood and it came. He foretold the

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R C related he is a loyal, Republican American and is proud to say he is a member of the John Birch Society. C said he recently had occasion to examine a copy of the LOS ANGELES FREE PRESS, which thoroughly disgusted him. He said it so alarmed him that he has sent copies to the District Attorney, the Governor, the FBI and a few others, along with a short explanation concerning his feelings about it.

C said he wished to furnish this office with a copy in the hopes something could be done.

C was advised his visit would be made a matter of record.

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**'Birch' Policeman Sues**

SANTA ANA, Feb. 16 (AP)—A city police lieutenant, who claims he was fired because he was a member of the John Birch Society, named his superiors and a national magazine Wednesday in an \$88,500 libel and slander suit.

Lt. Loren Norton was dismissed from the force in November 1964 after being accused of misconduct and insubordination, but was rein-

stated by the City Personnel Board in June 1965.

Norton, in a suit filed in Superior Court, asked \$289,500 in damages each from Police Chief Edward J. Allen, City Manager Carl Thornton and Pageant Magazine.

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## **John Birch Society Banner In S.B. Park Stirs Reaction**

An overhead banner promoting the John Birch Society appeared yesterday across E Street in San Bernardino, opposite Pioneer Park.

The recruiting sign for the controversial organization, noted for its conservative political viewpoint, stirred quick reaction. San Bernardino Downtown Associates, an organization of businessmen in the city's central district reported receiving a number of telephone calls from people who thought the associates might have had something to do with granting permission for the sign. They had not.

Larry Williams of San Bernardino, who is a section leader for the society and who applied for permission to display the banner said permission for the sign was obtained at city hall.

"I just called the administrative offices and I asked them how you went about putting the banner up. They told me the procedure."

The society paid a \$50 fee to an independent sign maker and the sign was put up by the city Tuesday afternoon, she said.

Williams claimed any organization can get permission to put up a banner and the city will put it up. She said there was no charge by the city.

"We're entitled to the same right as any other organization," he said.

Mayor Al C. Ballard said permission for such a banner is obtained through the city's Administrative Office. He said permission is normally granted to all organizations.

He noted, however, that in the past, banners had served to announce public or civic events. He said that he would look into the city policies today to see if using the space for recruiting membership is proper.

City Hall was closed yesterday for Washington's Birthday and records were not available.

"I can't do anything today," Ballard said. "It's a holiday — I'm the only one working."

The mayor, who said he had not seen the banner, said he was not sure of the city's financial requirements for putting up such a banner.

The sign calls for persons to "Join the John Birch Society" and gives Post Office Box 2591 as a source of membership information.

It also calls for "Victory First, Then Peace in Vietnam."

The society is having a membership drive. It has been using commercial billboards and newspaper advertising in its efforts to attract new members. The number of members in the organization has always been withheld by Birch officials.

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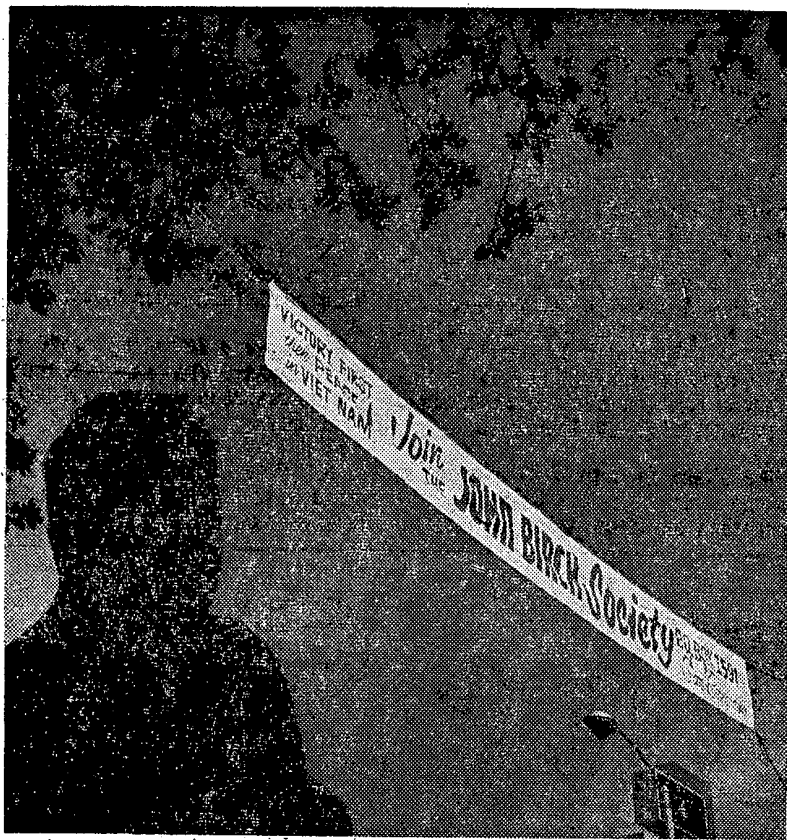
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**SPANS STREET** — A stroller in Pioneer Park pauses to look at banner spanning E Street yesterday. The sign calls for "Victory First, Then Peace in

Vietnam" and seeks members for the John Birch Society. Mayor Al C. Ballard said he will check into matter today to see what city policy is.

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## Birch Banner Causes Council To Eye Changes

San Bernardino's City Council will meet today to discuss possible changes in ordinances affecting banners across city streets after one advertising the John Birch Society was strung over E Street.

A representative of the society indicated members will be present to protest any change.

"If it were up to me, I'd take it down right now," Mayor Al C. Ballard said of the Birch banner.

"I assume there are people who apparently don't care for a win-policy in Vietnam and would prefer another Korea mess," said Herb Joiner, coordinator for the Birch Society in this area.

Joiner said he regarded the sign as "educational" on the subject of Vietnam and its Birch Society recruiting purposes as secondary.

"Of course in understanding this Vietnam situation, we're going to get a lot of new members," he said.

The proposed amendment to the policy of accepting signs to be hung across city streets would eliminate banners which promote private, political or religious organizations. The council will meet at 9 a.m. in City Hall.

Joiner, who is coordinator for the Birch Society in San Bernardino, Riverside and Clark (Nev.) counties, said "local members" in the San Bernardino area paid for the banner. He said there are similar commercial billboards in his area, but no other street banners.

"I think it is strange that the city

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would decide to change its policy now," he said.

Joiner said the Birch Society is chartered as a nonprofit educational organization. He complained about "politicians, local and otherwise" whom he said don't want the people educated about "the Vietnam issue and other issues that concern the American Republic."

City Administrative Officer Robert A. Eckhardt claimed permission for the Birch banner to be strung was obtained through misrepresentation.

Eckhardt said that his office was informed that the sign would read only "Victory first, then peace in Vietnam." He said the applicant, Larry Williams, 1381 Crestview Drive, San Bernardino, gave no indication that the sign would urge membership in the society.

The sign calls for persons to "Join the John Birch Society" and gives a post office box number as a source of membership information.

Eckhardt said that as far as he is concerned the fact that the recruitment appeal was not made known constitutes misrepresentation.

The application said that the sign would be displayed from Feb. 21 through 27. It went up Wednesday and produced a number of complaints.

Eckhardt said that another application has been made to display a banner for an organization called the T.A.C.T. Committee. This banner is supposed to be displayed between March 21 through the 27th.

Eckhardt said the banner is supposed to be either the same banner or a similar one.

Williams said that T.A.C.T. stands for "The Truth About Civil Turmoil," but said this committee had no other connection with the John Birch Society, except that some of its members are also members of the society.

He said the banner would not be sponsored by the society and added that he had not been aware that T.A.C.T. intended to put up a banner.

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# Birch Society Recruiting Sign Stirs San Bernardino Uproar

Exclusive to The Times from a Staff Writer

SAN BERNARDINO — A curb-to-curb overhead banner urging pedestrians and motorists on busy E St. to join the John Birch Society provoked an uproar at City Hall Thursday.

Both the City Hall and the Downtown Associates, a businessmen's organization, received complaining calls.

"I can't guess what the City Council will do," said Mayor Al C. Ballard, "but if it were up to me, I'd have it taken down right now."

The council this morning will consider an amendment to an ordinance governing street banners which would permit removal of the bunting, which reads:

"Victory First, Then Peace in Vietnam.

"Join the John Birch Society."

Mayor Ballard directed City Atty. Ralph H. Prince to prepare the ordinance amendment which will

prohibit further public display of street banners by private, political or religious groups.

City Administrative Officer Robert A. Eckhardt, whose office is responsible for approving such displays, said the Birch Society applicant was guilty of "misrepresentation."

When Larry Williams, 1381 Crestview Drive, applied for approval, said Eckhardt, he said only that the banner would read "Victory First, Then Peace in Vietnam."

Williams said, "I just called the city administrative offices and asked how one went about putting up a banner."

He said an independent sign painter was paid \$50 to make the banner and that it was "put up by the city."

Williams claimed "any organization" can obtain permission to display a street banner "and the city puts them up. We're entitled to the same right as any organization."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

I-3 LA Times

Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 2/24/67

Edition: Home

Author:

Editor:

Title:

Character:

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Submitting Office: LA

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5857) (P)

SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETYALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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[REDACTED] SOURCE)  
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

On 1/26/67 [REDACTED], aka [REDACTED],  
[REDACTED] Marietta, Ga., contacted the  
Atlanta Office telephonically advising she recently moved  
to Marietta, Ga., from Santa Barbara, Calif., where she  
had been a member of the John Birch Society in Santa  
Barbara.

[REDACTED] stated further that she had become  
affiliated with the John Birch Society in Marietta, Ga.,  
since her arrival in that city in December, 1965. She  
also indicated that she had been of some assistance to the  
FBI in California in the past and was making her presence  
in this area known in the event she could be of any  
assistance to this office in the future.

On 2/24/67 [REDACTED] recontacted the Atlanta  
Office telephonically requesting that she be furnished some  
of the Director's speeches and articles which have been  
reprinted, in order that she could distribute them to  
individuals for the purpose of making them aware of the  
splendid work being done by the FBI.

It is requested that this office be advised whether  
or not [REDACTED] is known to the Los Angeles Office, and  
if so, any pertinent information regarding any experience  
with her.

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If orally furnished and reduced to writing by Agent:

Date

Dictated \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Transcribed \_\_\_\_\_

Authenticated  
by Informant \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Report

3-14-67

Date(s) of activity

Brief description of activity or material

Info from [redacted]

9 [redacted]

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## INTELLIGENCE

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

X INFORMATION		TYPE ACTIVITY	
BUSINESS		OPERATION NO.	
INDIVIDUAL		PD-241	
OPERATION		SS #	
NAME (LAST NAME FIRST)		WIFE/HUSBAND	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
ALIAS/NICKNAME		DRR	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
ADDRESS		PLACE EMPLOYED OR OWNED	
[REDACTED]		City Hall	
CITY		PHONE	
[REDACTED]		MA-5-5211	
PHONE		CITY	
[REDACTED]		Los Angeles	
FBI#		VEHICLES	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED] 1961 Comet, white, 2 door	
SEX	DESCENT	BIRTHDATE	HGT. WGT. HAIR EYES
M	Cauc.	6-2. 230#	brn
COMPLEXION, MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS, ETC.			

RESUME OF, AND/OR REASON FOR MAKING REPORT:

Subject gives info re alledged "Communists" working in L.A. City Hall.

DETAILS OF REPORT:

The above subject requested to meet with officer and gave the following information: (he said that he had also given this information to the F.B.I. 3/9/67)

A coworker of his, [REDACTED] is believed to be a member of the Communist Party and "works in the Fourth Street Book Store". (It is felt subject was referring to the Progressive Bookstore, 1506 W. 7th, LA).

Subject also named [REDACTED] Long Beach, who works with him and [REDACTED] as a possible Communist. Subject stated that this person ask him to "join the DuBois Club".

Subject stated the officer should check out license [REDACTED] which is on a Cad. as this vehicle is involved in the alledged subversive activity. It is registered to a 1963 Cad., Sedan [REDACTED] Garden Grove, Calif.

Subject gave a long story about the ringing of bell in L.A. City Hall which is a signal for secret meetings and about the presenting of \$1.00 bill so as to identify the presenter. he also mentioned meetings that have been held in Seal Beach. He was asked if either of the above individuals had told him they were Communists and he stated they had not.

Subject stated that he "had been" a member of the John Birch Society but was not at the present. Officer unable to classify subject as an out and out psyco, however, he seems quite confused.

FILE #	SUP'V. APPROVING	DATE AND TIME TYPED	CLERK	REPORTING OFFICER(S)	SER. NO.
R-9415	[REDACTED]	3/14/67	rlh	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

# THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

INCORPORATED

Belmont, Massachusetts 02178

WEST COAST REGIONAL OFFICE

2627 Mission Street

San Marino, California 91108

April 14, 1967

*Founder*

ROBERT WELCH

*The Council*

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\* Executive Committee

Agent in Charge  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
261 East Colorado Boulevard  
Pasadena, California 91101

Dear Sir:

The enclosed material was received at this office today.

Our records indicate that we have no member in the thirteen Western states by the name of John L. Booth.

I am forwarding this material to you merely because your Bureau was mentioned several times in the letter.

Please accept my best wishes and kind regards for your continuing effective efforts in behalf of the Americanist cause.

Sincerely,

West Coast Regional Office

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1340 West Sixth Street  
Los Angeles, California 90017  
April 19, 1967

The John Birch Society  
West Coast Regional Office  
2627 Mission Street  
San Marino, California 91108

Attn:

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Gentlemen:

Thank you for your recent letter with its enclosures. Your thoughtfulness in bringing this matter to the attention of this office is sincerely appreciated.

Thank you also for your generous comments concerning the work of the FBI.

Should you at any future time come upon information you feel would be of interest to the FBI, please do not hesitate to communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

WESLEY G. GRAPP  
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Los Angeles (100-59001)  
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[REDACTED]  
Reno, Nevada  
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The enclosed self-explanatory letters were forwarded to this office by [REDACTED] Coordinator, West Coast Regional Office, The John Birch Society, 2627 Mission Street, San Marino, California.

Receipt of the letters has been acknowledged by the Los Angeles Division to [REDACTED]

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Because of the rambling nature of the contents of the letters and because of the number of pages involved, copies of the letters have not been made by the Los Angeles Division.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] and this matter is being forwarded to the Las Vegas Division for information inasmuch as BOOTH indicates his residence as Reno, Nevada.

No further action in this matter is contemplated by the Los Angeles Division.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-33973) DATE: 3/27/67

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: COMINFIL FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Morning service of First Unitarn Church of LA, 2/19/67.	3/3/67	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

"March 1, 1967

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"Morning Service was held at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles, 2936 West 8th Street, Los Angeles, California 90005, on the Sunday morning of February 19, 1967.

CC: [REDACTED]

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100-24642 [REDACTED]  
157-1509 (KKK)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)  
100-7500 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-63398 [REDACTED]  
157-814 (LOUIS LOMAX)  
100-69072 (CHRISTMAS PEACE VIGIL)  
100-6722 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-31630 [REDACTED]  
100-55235 [REDACTED]  
100-23167 [REDACTED]  
100-68906 [REDACTED]  
65-6923 [REDACTED]  
100-69096 (PEACE VIGIL)  
100-69059 [REDACTED]

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[redacted] the Associate Minister of the Church, conducted the Service .

[redacted] introduced a man named [redacted] (phonetical) who spoke for a short time about the trouble he has had with the Ku Klux Klan and the John Birch Society while in the Southern States.

"The Pulpit Editorial was given by [redacted] an American Artist, who is nowing working under a grant with the Ford Foundation.

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"The Morning Address: 'Exploring Marshall Mc Luhan's Tribal Village: The Globe Itself' was given by [redacted] [redacted] remarks consisted of an introductory comment on Mc Luhan's provocative book Understanding Media and a discussion on the impact of developments in radio, T.V., and film, on man's life.

"The Sunday Morning Discussion Group was scheduled to meet on this Sunday at 9:30 A.M. in the Severance Room of the Church to hear [redacted] speak on [redacted]

"The College Center was also scheduled to meet on this Sunday at 12:45 P.M. in the Assembly Room of the Hugh Hardyman Center of the Church where [redacted] teacher at Summerhill in North Hollywood, would speak.

"At 1:00 P.M. in the Severance Room of the Church, tapes of [redacted] s interviews with JOE PYNE and LOUIS LOMAX, and the Christmas Day Protest of the War in Vietnam Meeting including DALTON TRUMBO's remarks, were scheduled to be replayed on this Sunday.

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[redacted] announced that the Peace Vigil held every Wednesday from 12:00 to 10:00 P.M. in front of the new Federal Building would not be held on February 22, 1967, because of the holiday and the Building being closed on that day.

"Among those observed during the Morning Service and during the Coffee Hour following the Service were:

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and

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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HUGH HARDYMAN CENTER

4/28/67

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-26)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1000)  
RE: AMERICAN OPINION MAGAZINE  
MAY, 1967  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Transmitted herewith are two Xerox copies of a portion of the May, 1967 issue of "American Opinion," published by the John Birch Society, Belmont, Massachusetts, and two copies of an article written by [redacted] "Los Angeles Times" staff writer, dated 4/28/67, which may be of interest to the Bureau, in connection with the Watts riots which occurred in Los Angeles in August, 1965. The article is entitled, "The Plan to Burn Los Angeles", which was written by GARY ALLEN who, according to the preface, is a Los Angeles journalist who has covered such affairs for "American Opinion" as the pro-Viet Cong protest in Berkeley, the Delano Grape Strike, and the Watts insurrection. He is now employed in the preparation of film strips on current affairs, the latest being "Show Biz in the Streets". He has also finished his first book, "Communist Revolt in the Streets", which will be published by Western Islands in the spring. It should be noted Western Islands is the publishing firm for the John Birch Society. [redacted] was identified as a graduate of Stanford University, married, and the father of three children.

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[redacted] on 4/26/67, advised a letter and a copy of the ALLEN article was forwarded to the Chief of Police TOM REDDIN by "Los Angeles Times" reporter [redacted] who, it should be noted, had previously written a series of penetrative articles on the John Birch Society for the "Los Angeles Times". An interview with [redacted] was granted by Chief REDDIN who, according to the source, categorically refuted the article written by ALLEN and particularly those portions of the article wherein information was attributed to the Intelligence Division of the Los Angeles Police Department. The source advised [redacted] was also closeted with Captain [redacted] Chief, Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department. Source advised he had received information indicating that the "Times" would blast the ALLEN article. A copy of the [redacted] article is attached hereto.

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The source stated the article written by GARY ALLEN is replete with conjecture, speculation and half truths, and heavy emphasis was attributed to the leaflets and writings on the CP, USA, Marxist-Leninist and the Progressive Labor Party. Appendix pages concerning these organizations are attached hereto. The source stated it is an established fact the CP, USA did not organize and/or control the Watts riot in 1965 and there was no agitation by the Party in the Watts area prior to the riot. The source did not deem the article worthy of a step-by-step, point-by-point refutation.

Lt. [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence Division, on 4/25/67, stated he reviewed the article with amazement and volunteered that his department was not in any way responsible for the article and [redacted] was unknown to them. As a matter of fact, an inquiry was presently being conducted by his division to obtain background data concerning [redacted].

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[redacted] advised no interview with [redacted] is contemplated by the Police Department, for they have found from past interviews with [redacted] that although he appears to be a loyal, patriotic American, he is garrulous, vague as to his sources, and generally unrewarding.

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A review of the files of the Los Angeles Division reflect that one [ ] wrote an article entitled, [ ] which concerns the National Farm Workers Association (NFWA) strike against the growers in the Delano, California area, according to information furnished by letter dated 3/2/67 to the Los Angeles Office by [ ] of the firm A. Perelli-Minetti & Sons, Delano, California.

The files also disclose that on 8/29/66, [ ] [ ] Rossmoor, phone [ ] telephonically advised the Los Angeles Office that someone unknown to him had been circulating letters in the Delano, California area bearing his signature as head of the Di Giorgio Committee Against Unionism. He said the letter urged people to vote for the NFWA. [ ] told this office he did not authorize the use of his name on the circulated letters.

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UACB, [ ] will not be interviewed concerning the article he authored for "American Opinion", May, 1967.

The foregoing is being furnished to the Bureau for information and completion of its files.

In view of the misleading information in the article and considering its source, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

APPENDIXCOMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
MARXIST-LENINIST (CPUSA, M-L)

On August 24, 1965, a source advised that the West Coast Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (WCPOC) was formed in Los Angeles, California, on August 23, 1965, under the leadership of MIKE LASKY. Although similar in name, the newly organized WCPOC had no connection whatsoever with the Provisional Organizing Committee for a Marxist-Leninist Communist Party (POC) or the latter's West Coast POC.

On September 7, 1965, the above source advised that a National Conference of the newly formed WCPOC was held over the September 4-5, 1965, weekend in Los Angeles. At that meeting, the name WCPOC was dropped, and the CPUSA, M-L was formed under LASKY's leadership. The CPUSA, M-L has the following aims and purposes:

1. To conduct guerrilla warfare training, including the use of firearms;
2. To organize CPUSA, M-L cells in the South to exploit all "racial situations" that might arise there, to agitate the population, and create situations which would require the use of Federal Troops so that Americans would be fighting Americans;
3. To establish and maintain an accelerated recruiting program to include acceptance of anyone who is an anti-imperialist.

On May 12, 1966, the above source advised that the CPUSA, M-L continued to exist.

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PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, LOS ANGELES CLUB

A source advised on May 23, 1966, that the Los Angeles Club of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) is affiliated with the Bay Area Progressive Labor Party (BAPLP) with headquarters in San Francisco, California. The aims and purposes of the Los Angeles Club and the BAPLP are identical to those of the National PLP, with headquarters in New York City. The PLP is pro-Chinese Communist oriented.

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APPENDIXPROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

A source advised on April 20, 1965, that the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) formerly known as the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM), held its first national convention April 15-18, 1965, at New York City, to organize the PLM into the PLP. The PLP will have as its ultimate objective the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism.

The "New York Times", April 20, 1965, page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP. The PLP was described as an outgrowth of the PLM. Its officers were identified as Milton Rosen of New York, President, and William Epton of New York and Mort Scheer of San Francisco, Vice Presidents. A 20-member National Committee was elected to direct the Party until the next convention.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962 by Mr. Rosen and Mr. Scheer after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line".

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "Challenge", a biweekly New York City newspaper; and "Spark", a west coast newspaper.

The June 1, 1965, issue of "Challenge", page 6, states that, "this paper is dedicated to fight for a new way of life where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire government on every level."

The source advised that the PLP utilizes the address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, but also utilizes an office in Room 622, 132 Nassau Street, New York City, where the PLP publications are prepared.

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Date: 5/16/67

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

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ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER, JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SPEECH  
AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES (UCLA), FIVE  
SEVENTEEN NEXT; INFORMATION CONCERNING

ON FIVE SIXTEEN INSTANT, LT. [REDACTED]  
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED  
HIS OFFICE RECEIVED INFORMATION INDICATING GROUP OF  
UNIDENTIFIED STUDENTS AT SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA CITY COLLEGE  
PLANNING TO PROTEST APPEARANCE OF ROBERT WELCH AT UCLA FIVE  
SEVENTEEN NEXT. WELCH SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT UCLA STUDENT  
UNION BUILDING (SUB) AT NOON THAT DATE. STUDENTS PLAN TO  
BURN AMERICAN FLAG ABOUT ONE PM IN MEYERHOFF PARK, WHICH IS  
ON UCLA CAMPUS AND DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF SUB.

CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE FULLY COGNIZANT AND PLAN TO  
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MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE IF BURNING TAKES PLACE.

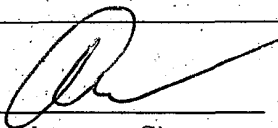
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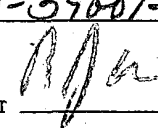
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5-17-67

FROM :   
Complaint Desk

SUBJECT: Burning of American Flag on  
the U.C.L.A. Campus, 5-17-67.

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Caller advised her name was  and she was presently on the U.C.L.A. Campus. She said she had just listened to speeches and a rally, apparently by the Free Speech Movement, on the campus there. She said they are now about to burn an American flag in a gesture of protest. She said she had called the Campus Police to stop them, but they had told her they were helpless to do anything. She said she next called the local city police who referred her to this office. She said she thought it was simply terrible that nothing could be done about it, even when interested citizens call in in advance as she is doing. It should be noted she was quite upset about the matter and was crying throughout the interview. She was advised her call would be made a matter of record. She said the group is presently assembled near the U.C.L.A. student union.

*There is a section in the Calif State military & veterans code making burning of the flag illegal & this information was furnished to the campus police - UCLA this morning by the LAPD -*  
Source: *At*  5/17/67 - JST

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STRUGGLE FOR A FLAG—Wild melee erupted at UCLA Wednesday at a scheduled flag-burning ceremony. Turmoil broke out when group supporting Rhodesian independence attempted to burn U.N., Soviet and Nazi flags. Two men carrying U.N. flag were rescued from mob by campus police.

AP Wirephoto

*see next page for  
write up*

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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"San Gabriel  
Valley Tribune"  
West Covina,  
Calif.*

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# Flags Stir Melee

## Fists Fly at UCLA Demonstration

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rumors that the U.S. flag would be burned were blamed today for a wild fist fight in which nine persons were injured at the University of California at Los Angeles.

The melee broke out Wednesday after a campus rally had been staged by a group favoring Ian Smith and his white supremacy government of Rhodesia.

Leslie Otis, a member of the group, announced that two flags would be burned and "maybe

a third." The flags uncovered were those of the Soviet Union, the Nazi Third Reich and the United Nations.

But a rumor swept the campus that the Stars and Stripes might be burned.

The tensions mounted as speakers called UCLA students "liberal swine." As the group tried to leave with the flags for an off-campus burning ceremony, more than 100 persons overtook the group.

A bystander ripped the Nazi flag from its pole. The Russian

banner was torn. When the group tried to carry off the U.N. flag, two older men who grabbed for it were knocked to the ground.

Several students were knocked down. None of the injuries was reported serious.

Although all three of the flags were torn, none was burned. When a demonstrator tried to set the Soviet flag afire with matches, he was stopped.

An estimated 1,000 persons watched or took part in the demonstration.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# 9 Injured in Fights at UCLA Over Flag-Burning Threats

BY ROY HAYNES and PAUL WEEKS

Times Staff Writers

Wholesale fist fighting broke out on the UCLA campus Wednesday afternoon when a group supporting Rhodesian independence sought to carry out a flag-burning demonstration.

At least nine persons were hurt—none seriously—when more than 100 persons overtook the small group attempting to leave the campus with the flags. Reich flag from its pole. Others tore at the Russian flag. But the big attack came when the committee tried to hurry away with the U.N. flag.

The Committee for Rhodesian Independence in Support of Ian Smith (CRISIS) had aroused feelings on the campus by indicating they would burn Communist and Nazi flags at a noon session of oratory. Two older men, who tore at the U.N. banner, were knocked to the ground and had to be rescued by three campus guards. The men, unidentified, were hustled inside nearby Kerckhoff Hall. Eight campus guards took positions in front of the door.

Rumor swept the campus that a "third" flag would be desecrated—presumably the American Flag. One radio commentator even had urged his listeners to attend the rally to stop desecration of the Stars and Stripes, should it be attempted. Four students, trying to get past the officers, were knocked down. Times photographer George Fry and two television cameramen also were knocked off their feet in the melee.

Those opposing the flag burnings blocked the committee's plans by crowding onto a tinfoil cover laid over the lawn as a site for the ceremony. Order finally was restored without outside aid having to be summoned.

## Objected to Any Burning

Spokesmen said they objected to burning any flag, regardless of country, because it would be an act of violence.

Leslie Otis, a member of CRISIS, told the crowd his group planned to burn two flags and "maybe a third."

Later, when the flags were uncovered, they could be recognized as those of the Nazi Third Reich, the Soviet Union and the United Nations.

Speakers taunted the crowd and the university, calling them "liberal swine" and "the little Red schoolhouse." In turn, the crowd jeered the speakers.

Violence erupted when committee members attempted to leave with the flags for an off-campus burning ceremony.

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Order finally was restored without outside aid having to be summoned.

Joe Rubinstein, new student body president at UCLA, later identified himself as a leader of the opposition to the flag-burning.

"The students object to any flag-burning at any time," he said. "This does not indicate our feeling toward the flag or its people."

"Flag-burning is an act of violence, and to prevent it in no way is to prevent freedom of speech."

Rubinstein went on to say that "we're concerned about the image of the school. Any flag-burning would hurt (it). Furthermore, I believe there is a growing consensus on the campus against all demonstrations."

Although all three flags were torn, none of them was burned. One demonstrator tried to set the Soviet flag afire with matches, but was stopped.

It was estimated that more than 1,000 persons had gathered on the campus to hear the CRISIS speakers.

John Coffman, a UCLA student who is president of CRISIS, admitted afterward the committee had intended to burn the U.N. flag as well as the others, claiming all of the banners represented "socialism."

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**BATTLE OVER U.N. FLAG**—UCLA students and a man, dark glasses, struggle for possession of United Nations flag during campus fight.  
Times photo by Bruce Cox





**A SPEECH THAT PRECEDED TROUBLE** — John Coffman, president of Committee for Rhodesian In-

dependence, speaks to crowd at UCLA before scheduled burning of Soviet, Nazi and U.N. flags.  
Times photo by Bruce Cox

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# Rousselot Resigns as Head of Birch Society Public Relations

BY RICHARD WEST  
Times Staff Writer

John H. Rousselot resigned as national director of public relations for the John Birch Society Thursday to become a private public relations consultant and possibly to run for Congress.

The action came as no surprise, as the former Republican congressman announced last January he planned to give up the post, which he has held for three years, but would remain active as a JBS member.

And last month Rousselot said he was considering running against Democratic Rep. Richard T. Hanna in Orange County's 34th District in 1968.

Rousselot told of his plans at a Statler Hilton press conference attended by Robert Welch, founder and president of the society, and Rex Westerfield, new western director of public relations for the JBS with headquarters in San Marino.

"John would like to get rich," Welch commented, "and he knows he'll never get rich in the John Birch Society."

Rousselot acknowledged that he needed more money because "I have three children to put through college."

He said giving up the post will have no effect on a \$1 million bequest left the society by the late D. B. Lewis, pet food manufacturer, on the condition that Rousselot direct the use of the money.

Rousselot said he is a life member of the society and will always be available and that, anyway, it will probably be five or six years before the Lewis estate is settled and the money paid to the society.

Welch said that Reed A. Benson, son of former Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson, will succeed Rousselot in the national public relations post. Reed Benson has been serving as the society's representative in Washington, D.C.

Rousselot, Welch said, will remain as a consultant to the JBS until the end of 1967 and will write a short monthly article, "From the West," for the society's American Opinion magazine.

Rousselot said he was proud of JBS accomplishments since he joined Welch's staff in 1965.

The society, he said, has served as a "positive catalyst to stimulate thinking not only about the Com-

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munist-problem but about moral breakdown."

It has warned, he said, "what penalties are involved" should America go Socialist and called the people's attention to Communists "undermining confidence in local police forces" and "dominating the civil rights movement."

The JBS has also been successful in warning both labor and farmers about

the "Marxist-oriented" farm laborers' union headed by Cesar Chavez, Rousselot said.

(Efforts to connect the National Farm Workers Assn. with communism have been termed "Red baiting" and "union busting" by Chavez.

(State Sen. Vernon L. Sturgeon (R-San Luis Obispo), chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, said during hearings into NFWA

strike activities last July: "Communism as an issue in the Delano area grape strike is dead.")

Welch, asked for the latest JBS membership figures, said "net growth has been very slow over the past year" and that membership still is in the 60,000-to-100,000 class.

The JBS president criticized President Johnson's handling of the Vietnam war as tending to "escalate and prolong it" rather than win victory.

"We say it can be won in three months at the very

most — without nuclear bombs," Welch declared.

"It's ridiculous to have our men fight with their hands tied behind their backs . . . We should bomb the ships unloading in Haiphong Harbor."

Welch also condemned American trade with Communist countries and the recent U.S.-Russia consular treaty.

The consular treaty, he said, "will bring a lot of spies in here, a lot of troublemakers to stir up riots on our streets and campuses."



**QUITS BIRCH POST**—John H. Rousselot, right, announcing his resignation as national public relations director of the John Birch Society. At the left is Robert Welch, founder and president of the society.  
Times photo by Ben Olender

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# UCLA Bans Burning of Flags While It Probes Near-Riot

Flag-burning on the UCLA campus was prohibited Thursday pending an investigation of Wednesday's demonstration which led to a near-riot.

Dean Charles T. McClure, who ordered the suspension, said that under present rules "any flag—except the American—can be burned at any time on campus because such demonstrations are not illegal."

A section of the California Military and Veterans Code makes burning the American Flag a misdemeanor, he said.

The students who attempted Wednesday to burn the flags of the Nazi Third Reich, the Soviet Union and the United Nations did not violate any federal or state laws or any campus regulations, he said.

## It's Free-Speech Area

Dean McClure, who is a dean of student activities in charge of the speaking facilities, said, "We want Meyerhoff Park to be a free-speech area with as few restrictions as possible.

"We demand only that they not violate any laws and that their actions do not cause violence. I know of no law that precludes the burning of the flags mentioned."

He said the flag-burning suspension will remain in effect until the Campus board of Review—made up of students, faculty and administrators—investigates the incident and makes a recommendation to Chancellor Franklin Murphy who will issue a final ruling.

"The whole concept of the use of

the speaking area will be reviewed at the same time," he said.

Referring to Wednesday's trouble when the crowd objected to the burning of the flags by a group known as the Committee for Rhodesian Independence in Support of Ian Smith McClure said:

"We've never felt obligated to insure a person's right to speak with armed guards but such a proposal may be considered.

"We try to keep the guards out of the area and let it be as much student-run as possible."

However, it may be necessary to adopt an armed guard policy to avoid a recurrence of incidents similar to the Wednesday violence, he said.

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# Melee erupts at CRISIS demonstration Attempted destruction of UN flag spurs Meyerhoff incident

By Larry May  
DB Associate City Editor

A Meyerhoff Park rally turned into a melee yesterday as students attempted to save a United Nations flag from going up in flames.

Two people were hurt in the disturbance. No arrests were made.

The original purpose of the rally, sponsored by the Committee for Rhodesian Independence and Support of Ian Smith (CRISIS), was to burn, in protest, the flags of the Soviet Union, Nazi Germany and United Nations.

When it became apparent that the crowd of 1000 would not permit CRISIS to burn the flags, onlookers ripped the Nazi and Soviet flags from their poles. The melee began when two students grabbed the UN flag, pushing through the crowd towards Kerckhoff Hall.

## Struggle on the steps

The campus police entered the disturbance when the flag became the focal point of a struggle on the steps in front of Kerckhoff Hall. It was reported by some onlookers that a bystander, a man who wouldn't reveal his name, was attempting to rip the UN flag. The man said later that he was merely trying

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to keep his balance by grabbing the flag.

University police Capt. Boyd Lynn said later that he "brought the man out of the area because he was attempting to take the flag. All we did was break it up." Lynn added that he had stationed 14 University policemen in the area.

The man, who said he came to see the campus with relatives, alleged that he was hit twice, once on the back of the neck and once on the shoulder blade by two men in suits. He explained that he doesn't blame the students and said that his attackers were not students. He added that he would "sue them for everything they've got."

#### Like a sack of potatoes

In describing his attack, he said they "grabbed me and dragged me up the stairs like a sack of potatoes." Lynn explained that as far as he knew "no one hit him."

LA Times photographer George Frye fell to the ground as the police closed the Kerckhoff Hall doors to treat the man, who had a heart condition. Lynn denied late yesterday afternoon that his officers had pushed Frye

or NBC reporter David Horowitz, who alleged the police had hit him in the stomach with a club.

John Coffman, president of CRISIS, said at the beginning of the rally that his group intended "to burn at least the Nazi flag," but "we will not do anything that might create violence." CRISIS members spread aluminum foil in front of the Meyerhoff Park podium prior to the scheduled burning.

Before the rally started, Dean of Student Activities Charles McClure, who later was pushed to the ground during the melee, pointed out to Coffman the hostility of the crowd and recommended that CRISIS not burn the flags. He also indicated that if an incident occurred, the members of the group would be individually responsible.

Undergraduate President Joe Rubinstein and former undergraduate president Bob Michaels opposed the burning attempt. Once the foil was spread they led sympathizers in a sit-in before the podium.

"We will respect the flag. There will be no flag burning at UCLA today," Rubinstein said several times as he interrupted the presentation of Coffman and other CRISIS members.

Michaels, also jumping to the podium said, "We, as individuals, will not allow any flag to be burned at UCLA. There are enough of us here today to prevent it, and we will." He then returned to his place on the aluminum foil.

Amid catcalls of "Go Home" and "Go Back to Russia," Coffman declared after an interruption that "each of you who stand on the ground proves that there is no academic freedom here." He thanked "all liberals for coming out to prevent us from burning an ideology," as he explained that "free speech implies that you stand and listen."

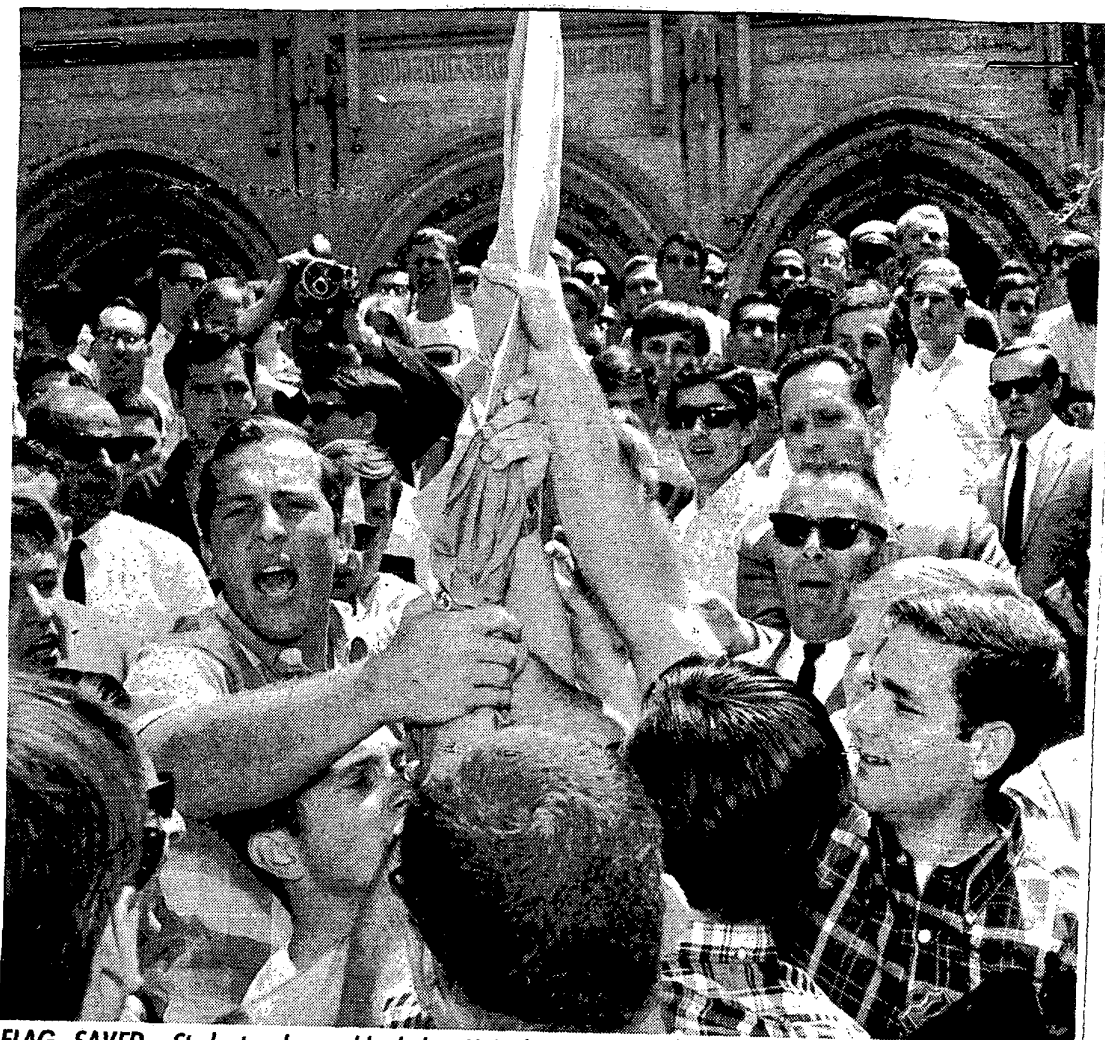
"They didn't stop von Meier," he noted, referring to von Meier's book burning during the Experimental Arts Festival three weeks ago.

First year law student Ray Goldstone said later that von Meier's book burning could not be compared with the scheduled CRISIS flag burning, since the time of day and fire precautions differed. He indicated that Von Meier's presentation was planned better.

The first trace of a disturbance came when John Kaufman, a junior in political science, tore down the Nazi flag, explaining that he wouldn't "let this flag fly over my head. They killed half my family."

David Wood, president of the campus chapter of the California Republican League, denounced the demonstration "as opposed to anything we stand for," explaining that the participants in the scheduled flag burning were Young Republicans.

Groups continued to discuss the events of the early afternoon for several hours after the melee ended. Some of the remarks include: "Rubinstein had no right to mix in in the name of the students themselves. The first thing he said was 'We won't allow . . .'"



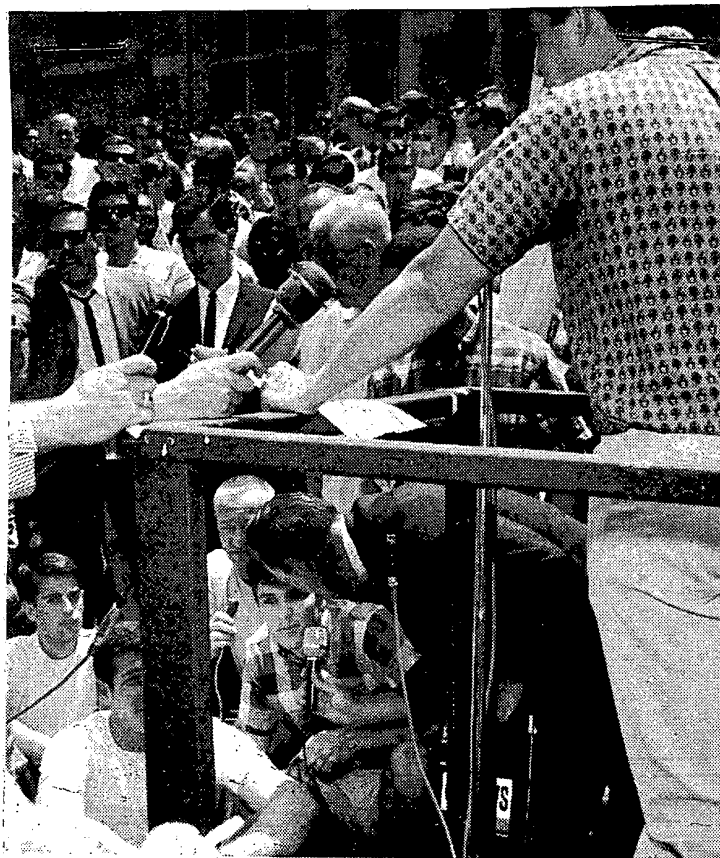
**FLAG SAVED** — Students who grabbed the United Nations flag from the CRISIS podium hang on to it on the steps of Kerckhoff Hall during yesterday's incident in which two men, including a photographer were hurt.

DB photo by Stretch Hussey



DB photo by Stan Troutman

**MELEE**—Students with a firm grip on the United Nations flag head for Herckhoff Hall in the melee which ensued from attempts to destroy it. A man, lower left, is detained by University Police who said he was attempting to get the flag. No arrests were made.



**PROTEST**—Former Undergraduate President Bob Michaels sits on aluminum foil in order to prevent the burning of three flags by CRISIS. He was later joined by others, including Undergraduate President Joe Rubinstein.

DB photo by Stretch Hussey

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## CAMPUS CALM AGAIN AFTER 9 INJURED UCLA Flag Burning Brawl

It was as though Berkeley had come to Westwood for a few fist swinging moments yesterday, but the usual serenity prevailed today at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Nine persons suffered minor injuries yesterday when a brawl erupted in Meyerhoff Park in the heart of the campus where an estimated 2000 persons gathered for a flag-burning demonstration.

A group identifying themselves as The Committee for Rhodesian Independence in Sup-

port of Ian Smith (CRISIS) announced they would burn a Nazi flag, a Soviet flag and a United Nations flag, claiming the banners represent "socialism."

The crowd that gathered to watch, however, began to voice mounting objection to the demonstration as "violent" and bad for the image of UCLA.

Fist fighting broke out when anonymous members of the audience seized the Nazi and Soviet flags from the CRISIS members to prevent burning.

Two newsmen were among several persons knocked to the

ground by club-wielding campus police and fist-swing demonstrators and anti-demonstrators.

Campus officers took some of the protagonists into "protective custody." There were no arrests.

Joe Rubinstein, UCLA student body president, said he led opposition to the flag-burning "so the world would not think UCLA has condoned such action."

John Coffman, a UCLA student and president of CRISIS, said university officials had given him permission to burn the Nazi flag because the Third Reich is no longer in existence.

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### Struggle For Flag At UCLA

Students grapple for a United Nations flag Wednesday at UCLA to prevent its being burned. Struggling began after a group tried to burn a Nazi flag, a Soviet flag, and a U.N. flag. None of the flags, however, was actually burned.

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## Fists Fly, 10 Hurt At UCLA

By GREG LaBRACHE  
Evening Outlook Staff Writer

Fist fights broke out among an unruly crowd of about 1,000 persons gathered on the UCLA campus Wednesday for a flag-burning demonstration in support of Rhodesia.

Ten persons, including two newsmen, were injured—none seriously—and Associate Dean of Students Charles McClure was knocked to the ground during the brawling.

The two injured newsmen, were David Horowitz of NBC-TV and photographer George Frye of the Los Angeles Times.

The fighting erupted during a struggle for possession of three flags brought to the rally by John Coffman, 25, a student who identified himself as president of a group called CRISIS (Committee for Rhodesian Independence in Support of Ian Smith).

The flags remained covered during a series of speeches by pro-Rhodesian students. Rumor swept the campus that one of the flags to be desecrated was the American flag.

When the flags were uncov-



### UCLA Rally Leader

John Coffman, 25, is framed by Nazi and United Nations flags during a near-riot at UCLA Wednesday. Coffman, leader of the pro-Rhodesian CRISIS organization at UCLA, tried to burn Russian, Nazi and U.N. flags but was stopped by a crowd of 1,000 students. Some 10 people were injured in the fist fighting that followed. (Evening Outlook Photo.)



# Brawl At UCLA

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ered, they were those of Nazi Germany, the Soviet Union and the United Nations.

The crowd, opposed to the burning, pushed forward onto a tinfoil cover laid on the lawn of Myerhoff Park, site of the burning ceremony.

Speakers, in turn, taunted the crowd and the university, calling them "liberal swine" and UCLA "the little Red Schoolhouse." The crowd responded with jeers and threw wadded pieces of the torn tinfoil pyre.

## Violence Erupts

The struggle for the flags came when CRISIS members moved to hold the burning elsewhere. All three flags were torn but none was burned. The U.N. flag was salvaged and taken into the Student Union Building.

One man who would not state his name said he was knocked down and dragged "like a sack of potatoes" by two men during the melee.

He said he was merely a campus sightseer and threatened legal action against the university.

Newsman Horowitz said he was displaying his press card when hit in the stomach by a club.

## Photographer's Account

Frye said he was dazed by a blow from a university employee. "All I remember is that I was hit pretty hard, shoved, spun around and I fell to the ground," he explained.

Speaker Coffman, yelling above the jeers and hisses of the crowd, said CRISIS was burning the flags to demonstrate their "repugnancy against Communism."

He charged the Communists were "conspiring to butcher innocent people," and claimed that those protesting the flag burning were "violating my constitutional rights."

## Position Explained

Coffman also said he had a "complete abhorrence of George Lincoln Rockwell." Rockwell, president of the American Nazi Party, spoke on the UCLA campus Tuesday night.

Joe Rubinstein, new student body president at UCLA, led opposition to the flag-burning.

"The students object to any flag-burning at this time. There will be no flag-burning at UCLA today," he said.

Rubinstein said that flag-burning is "an act of violence and to prevent it is in no way to prevent freedom of speech."

## Recall Petition Filed

Today's issue of the UCLA Daily Bruin reported that Coffman has filed a petition to recall the newly installed Rubinstein and that a "Recall Rubinstein Committee" has been formed.

Coffman claims, according to the Bruin, that Rubinstein and others "used physical force" to thwart his "freedom of speech" at the demonstration.

CRISIS promoter Anthony J. Hilder said the ceremony was timed to protest Rockwell's speech, and that the three flags were burned to counter what he called "Communism-Naziism" — a combination of Communism, Naziism and the United Nations "trying to take over control of the United States."

The crowd began to break up after the flags were torn from their stanchions, but small enclaves of students remained in the park area till late afternoon, debating the rights and wrongs of the demonstration.

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**'Criminal Folly'****Welch  
Rips Russ  
Trade**

Relaxation of restrictions on trade between the United States and the Soviet Union was called "criminal folly" here today by Robert Welch, founder-president of the John Birch Society.

"It is as ridiculous today to trade with Communist countries as it would have been to trade with Hitler during World War II," Welch declared.

He spoke at a press conference in the Statler Hilton Hotel, called to announce that resigned public relations director John H. Rousselot will be succeeded as Birch Society's Washington press officer by Reed A. Benson on June 1. Rex Westerfield, formerly of the Dallas office, will become western director with offices at San Marino.

Welch also condemned the proposed exchange of consular officials between Russia and this country as a move to "encourage spies."

He repeated the society's position on Vietnam, urging unrestricted bombing of Viet Cong and North Vietnam targets.

He said the Communist bloc of nations "has just pledged \$1 billion to help the Communists in North Vietnam."

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On May 16, 1967, Lieutenant [redacted]  
Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department,  
(LAPD) Los Angeles, California, advised his office had  
received information that a number of unidentified students  
from Santa Monica City College, Santa Monica, California, are  
planning to burn the American flag on the University of  
California at Los Angeles (UCLA) campus on May 17, 1967.

The flag burning is to protest the appearance of  
Robert Welch, the founder of the John Birch Society, at  
a scheduled speech from noon to 1 p.m., in the Student Union  
Building at the UCLA campus. The flag is to be burned in  
Meyerhoff Park, the campus "free speech" area located  
directly in front of the Student Union Building. The  
UCLA campus Police Department and the California State  
Police had been advised of the above by Lieutenant [redacted]  
[redacted] stated that the burning of the American flag is  
a violation of Section 614D of the California Military and  
Veterans Code and the State Police plan to make arrests if the  
flag is burned.

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On May 17, 1967, Sergeant [redacted] Vice  
Division, LAPD, advised that there was a rumor on the UCLA  
campus on the morning of May 17, 1967 that George Lincoln

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ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER,  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY  
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Rockwell, head of the American Nazi Party, who had spoken on the UCLA campus on the night of May 16, 1967, was to return to the campus on May 17, 1967 about 1 p.m. and burn a Soviet flag. It was expected that if this were to take place there would be considerable anti-Rockwell feeling which might result in some trouble.

Sergeant [ ] advised that Robert Welch spoke as scheduled in the Student Union Building without incident. His speech extended from about noon to 1 p.m. with about an additional 20 minutes used by him for a "question-answer" period.

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[ ] added that it was shortly after Welch concluded his speech that some 1,500 students had assembled in Meyerhoff Park. Various speakers were being heard, some who came advocating burning a Nazi flag and others the United Nations and Soviet flags. After considerable talk, which included speeches made by student government officers who urged that no flag burning take place since such would only reflect unfavorably on the University, no flags were burned. Some pushing and shoving took place by various students and members of the press, but no major incidents or violence took place. No arrests were noted.

The Los Angeles "Herald Examiner", a daily Los Angeles newspaper, evening edition of May 17, 1967, carried a front page headline reading "Near-Violence at UCLA". The subcaption read "Students Battle Burning of Flags".

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The article goes on to state that "The episode started peacefully enough at 1 p.m. when some 15 students representing a small campus group called 'CRISIS' (Committee for Rhodesian Independance in Support of Ian Smith) met with announced plans to burn the Soviet and Nazi flags". The article goes on to state that it was during the speeches concerning the intentions of this group that the difference of opinions came out. Amid shoving and pushing the flags were removed from the area. No arrests were noted.

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Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)  
SUBJECT: ROBERT WELCH, FOUNDER,  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY  
OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES  
5/17/67  
(INFORMATION CONCERNING)

Re Los Angeles teletypes to Bureau dated 5/16/67  
and 5/17/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven (7) copies of  
a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning activities which took  
place on the University of California at Los Angeles  
campus on 5/17/67. One copy of LHM is being designated  
locally to AUSA, Los Angeles, Secret Service, Los Angeles,  
and Military Intelligence Agencies.

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent: \_\_\_\_\_ M Per: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

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Complainant <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> NR 105-0-3140 (1950) 25-12534-3			Complainant's address and telephone number <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Huntington Park, California, <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div>			Complaint received  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic Date 6/16/67 Time 1:01PM		
Subject's Description	Race	Sex	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace		
	White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male	5'8"	Black	Medium			
	Age	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Weight	Eyes	Complexion			
	33-34	160	Gray	Medium				
Scars, marks or other data			No visible scars or marks--shakes head when working, clears nose and throat often					
Facts of complaint								
Complainant, who stated he is <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Notthoff Engineering, Inc., above address, advised as follows:  Subject, who handles the books and answers the phone calls at Notthoff, has a book captioned "Negroes in Soviet America", published by <u>American Opinion</u> , showed the book to another employee at Notthoff. The reason complainant has the book or showed it to another is unknown to Complainant. Complainant does not know if subject is in sympathy with or against what the book has to say but <del>through</del> thought the matter should be brought to Bureau attention for information inasmuch as the book advocated joining the Communist Party. Complain- ant stated that, although no security clearance is required of his employees at present, as aircraft parts are made, each contract is potentially one to be classified. Complainant made no allegations whatsoever against subject's loyalty to the Country.  Complainant was assured this matter would be made a matter of record.								
Action Recommended			100-0					
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SAMUEL W. NORDH, (Agent)								

OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-69039) DATE: 4/13/67  
 FROM: SA [REDACTED]  
 SUBJECT: LONG BEACH CITIZENS  
 FOR PEACE  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Peace vigil 3/25/67	3/29/67	Writer	[REDACTED]

Informant furnished the following typewritten report which has been xeroxed and is attached.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

CC: [REDACTED]

100-68891 (SPRING MOBILIZATION  
COMMITTEE TO END THE  
WAR IN VIETNAM)

100-47152  
157-656  
100-69477  
100-69310  
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100-69440

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] (RI-B)  
[REDACTED] (SI)  
[REDACTED] (RI-B)

100-24037 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-32407 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-22218 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-69725 [REDACTED]  
100-69444 [REDACTED]  
100-69413 [REDACTED]  
100-31990 [REDACTED] (RI-B)  
100-68849 [REDACTED]  
100-69726 [REDACTED]  
100-20499 [REDACTED] (SI)  
100-59001 (JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY)

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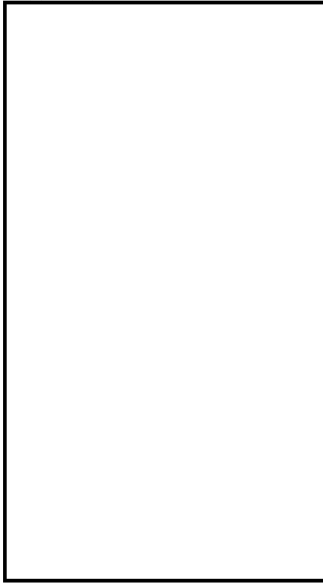
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## INTELLIGENCE

## LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

X	INFORMATION			TYPE ACTIVITY		
	BUSINESS			OPERATION NO.		
	INDIVIDUAL	PD-241				
	OPERATION					
NAME (LAST NAME FIRST)		WIFE/HUSBAND		OCCUPATION	SS #	
LONG BEACH CITIZENS FOR PEACE						
ALIAS/NICKNAME		DR#		PLACE EMPLOYED OR OWNED	PHONE	
P.O. BOX 8234						
ADDRESS		CII#		ADDRESS	CITY	
3114 Conquista Ave.						
CITY		PHONE		FBI#	VEHICLES	
Long Beach, Calif.						
SEX	DESCENT	BIRTHDATE	HGT.	WGT.	HAIR	EYES
COMPLEXION, MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS, ETC.						
RESUME OF, AND/OR REASON FOR MAKING REPORT:						
Silent Peace Vigil held on 3-25-67.						

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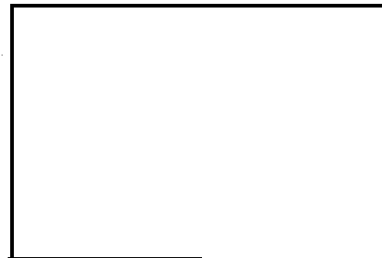
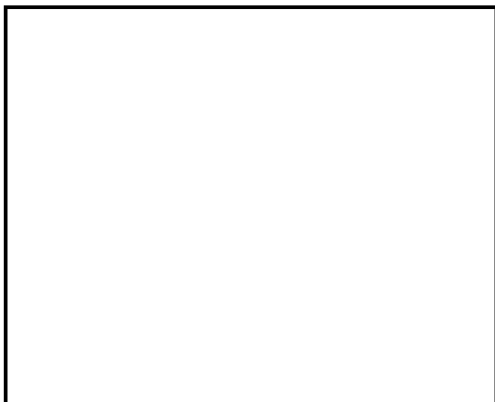
## DETAILS OF REPORT:

The above subj. group began a "silent peace vigil" on the west side of Pine Ave., north of 4th St., to the alley north of 4th, at 1:00 P.M. this date. At 1:00 P.M. there were approx. 23 participants present and by 1:30 P.M. the number had grown to 37. At 2:00 P.M. there were 44 people participating in this "peace vigil" and that is the maximum number.

There were new pamphlets passed out at this "peace vigil". The title of the pamphlets was "Spring Mobilization to End the War in Viet Nam". (See attached pamphlet). [redacted] from the ANP was also present, taking photographs of the "peace vigil" participants. He had no literature to hand out this week. The "Captains" passing out the literature for the above subj. group were varied, [redacted] and [redacted]

Those recognized as participating in this "silent vigil" were:

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[redacted] (formerly I.D. as [redacted] brother)

[redacted] (Unidentified MW, appeared to be her husband)



[redacted] was also present, daughter of [redacted].

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All of the above have been observed at prior "peace vigils".

The below listed persons and addresses were obtained for a new mailing list. They were also in attendance at the "peace vigil" and are apparent newcomers.

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FILE #	SUP'V. APPROVING	DATE AND TIME TYPED	CLERK	REPORTING OFFICER(S)	SER. NO.
R-5254(LBCF)	[redacted]	3-28-67	nea	[redacted]	59

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[Redacted] (Friend of [Redacted])  
[Redacted]

[Redacted] Long Beach  
General Delivery, Long Beach  
[Redacted] Long Beach  
[Redacted] Lakewood  
[Redacted] Long Beach  
[Redacted] San Pedro  
[Redacted], Diamond Bar, Calif.  
No address

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[Redacted] observed earlier, was added to a mailing list and listed his address as [Redacted] Long Beach.

The younger members of the "peace vigil" were informed that later that evening there was to be a get-together (party) at [Redacted] house at [Redacted] Long Beach, Ph. [Redacted] This was supposed to be a social get-together and [Redacted] had obtained some John BIRCH Society film clips that were to be shown at the party. No further information on the party.

As mentioned in last weeks general meeting of the above subj. group, they had obtained balloons that were to be given away at the "peace vigil" on Pine Ave. However, somewhere along the line the group had changed plans on the dispensing of the balloons. The balloons did have the slogans -- "Balloons, Not Bombs, For Children" and "Peace Balloons". Several members of the LBCP group got together after the "peace vigil" on Pine Ave. at the PEACE CENTER, 2628 E. Anaheim, LB, and from there went to the LOS ALTOS SHOPPING CENTER and the LAKEWOOD SHOPPING CENTER where they gave the balloons out to children.

There were photographs taken at this "peace vigil" and there will be further identifications possible on most of the participants in this vigil, as most of the names of the participants were obtained and they will be identified along with the photographs by our source.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

**PAUL COATES****Rousselot  
Resignation**

The news coming out of the far-right is rather dismal. John H. Rousselot has resigned as national director of publicity for the John Birch Society.

I'll miss him for purely medicinal purposes. He always used to get my adrenal glands activated with the vicious far-right nonsense recited in the cool, calm voice he affected.

Oddly enough, nobody else in the regions of the radical right hit me



that way. I have only pity for the paranoiac mouthings of the John Birch Society's fuehrer, Robert Welch, although I must admit I also have a craving for his candy.

But when the same paranoiac line was expressed by John Rousselot, I'd slam my fist down on the table and say, to nobody in particular: "It's an act. It's gotta be an act. He's too intelligent to really believe that."

At any rate, I don't blame him for resigning his post. Being a publicity man for the Birch Society is tantamount to being a combination interpreter and janitor. You have to translate for the press the weird ramblings of Gen. Walker. And when you're finished with that job, you have to get a broom and sweep up the litter of mistakes and contradictions Robert Welch leaves in his wake.

**Good Apologist**

Rousselot was awfully good at being an apologist for the little old candy maker. But he wanted to leave ostensibly to become a private public relations consultant, and he told me that for the moment his office will be his home.

There is also talk in informed circles that he really wants to run for Congress against Rep. Richard Hanna in the 34th District. Since that district includes Orange County, Rousselot running for Congress would have the same chance as Castro running for premier of Cuba.

But Welch, who is always putting his foot in his own mouth, now has put his foot in Johnny's mouth. At the news conference to announce Rousselot's resignation Welch commented: "John would like to get rich and he knows he'll never get rich in the John Birch Society."

*Under  
JOHN H. ROUSSELOT*

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

**I-3 Los Angeles Times  
Los Angeles, Calif.**

Date: **5/31/67**  
Edition: **Home**  
Author: **Paul Coates**  
Editor: **Nick B. Williams**  
Title:

Character:  
or  
Classification:  
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### Made 'About \$30,000'

That's an odd thing to say about a man who is thinking of running for Congress. Especially when John told me that his salary in the JBS was "about \$30,000." A congressman earns the same thing, except if he's Rep. Powell. So what's the percentage?

But unfortunately for Rousselot, Welch said it. And to the end, Rousselot was still politely apologizing for his former employer's goofs.

"I'm sure Welch was trying to make a joke," he said to me through, I'd imagine, clenched teeth. "At least, I hope he was trying to be funny."

When I asked him about the possibility of his running for Congress, he told me: "You can say there's a 50-50 chance."

And he added, "There are a lot of things to be considered. For one thing, I suppose I'll have to move into the district."

That was a shock! It had never even occurred to me that he didn't make his home there. The idea of John Rousselot living in Orange County is something you take for granted, like Santa Claus living at the North Pole.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

The John Birch Society has dropped plans to enlist 1 million members, its founder and president, Robert Welch, said on a Boston television program. Welch said the present membership is between 60,000 and 100,000. He commented: "We don't need a million members. If we had this many we would lose the power of concentrated action. Our present membership provides an elite group which can be effective by persuasion and influence."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

I-2 LA Times  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Complainant <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		Complainant's address and telephone number <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> Dr. Laguna Beach <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>		Complaint received  <input type="checkbox"/> Personal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telephonic  Date 3:30pm Time 6-22-67	
Subject's Description	Race white	Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Height 6-4	Hair red	Build  Complexion
	Age 34		Weight 170	Eyes	
Birth date and Birthplace					
Scars, marks or other data has <del>XXXX</del> a red beard married, six children					

Facts of complaint

C stated the subject is an artist, but he is unemployed, and he very seldom does any work.

C related in March, 67, the subject told her he was a "commie". C said recently she saw a card in his wallet which said something about a school for Communists. On the back of the card it said it could be used for identification. C related she believed the name of the school was American Opinion, Mass.

C stated everyone in Laguna Beach is afraid of the subject, and she does not want him to know that she called this office. C was assured it would be ~~made xxxxxxxx~~ kept confidential.

Indices negative on subject.

" " C.

on American Opinion- 100-0-76426  
100-0-66779  
100-67449/C-216  
100-59001-1104  
100-51817-5  
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AGENT REPORT

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1. NAME OF SUBJECT OR TITLE OF INCIDENT

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D&POB: 28 March 1944, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

4. REPORT OF FINDINGS

(EMPLOYMENT) On 16 February 1967, an attempt was made to interview a supervisor and/or co-worker at Palm Stationers and Equipment Company, 1604 South Harbor Boulevard, Fullerton, California, SUBJECT'S listed employment from November 1964 to October 1965, part-time, met with the following results:

Garrett Satfield, SUBJECT'S listed supervisor was contacted and advised that SUBJECT was working part-time in the evening and no one worked with him. Source's only contacts were to issue things that were to be done in the print shop. Source further advised that on one occasion SUBJECT approached him with some pamphlets concerning the John Birch Society (JBS), for the purpose of soliciting members. SUBJECT further stated that HE was a member and a block leader of the JBS and HE seemed very proud of it. Further information concerning JBS and SUBJECT'S connection are unknown to source. Source could suggest no one as a possible source of information concerning SUBJECT.

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5. TYPED NAME AND ORGANIZATION OF SPECIAL AGENT

6. SIGNATURE OF SPECIAL AGENT

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REPLACES WD AGO FORM 341, 1 JUN 47, WHICH MAY BE USED.



# STATEMENT OF PERSONAL HISTORY

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the certification at the end of this questionnaire before entering the required data. Print or type all answers. All questions and statements must be completed. If the answer is "None," so state. Do not misstate or omit material fact since the statements made herein are subject to verification. If more space is needed, use the Remarks section, item 20, and attach additional sheets if necessary. The information entered hereon is for official use only and will be maintained in confidence.

1. (Print) FIRST NAME--MIDDLE NAME--MAIDEN NAME (If any)--LAST NAME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/> MISS		2. STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> CIVILIAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY ON ACTIVE DUTY	
3. ALIAS(ES), NICKNAME(S), OR CHANGES IN NAME (Other than by marriage) NONE		4. PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS SANTA ANA, CALIF.	
5. DATE OF BIRTH (Day, month, year) [REDACTED]		PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, and Country) EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA	
PLACE CERTIFICATE RECORDED EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA		HEIGHT 70"	
WEIGHT 150		COLOR OF EYES GREEN	
COLOR OF HAIR BROWN		SCARS, PHYSICAL DEFECTS, DISTINGUISHING MARKS NONE	
6. DO YOU HAVE A HISTORY OF MENTAL OR NERVOUS DISORDERS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ADDICTED TO THE USE OF HABIT FORMING DRUGS SUCH AS NARCOTICS OR BARBITURATES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A CHRONIC USER TO EXCESS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20.			
7. U. S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/>		NATIVE <input type="checkbox"/>	
IF NATURALIZED, CERTIFICATE NO. NONE		IF DERIVED, PARENTS' CERTIFICATE NO(S). NONE	
DATE, PLACE, AND COURT NONE		ALIEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
NATIVE COUNTRY CANADA		DATE AND PORT OF ENTRY 16Aug54 KINGS GATE SEATTLE, WASH	
DO YOU INTEND TO BECOME A U. S. CITIZEN? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		8. MILITARY SERVICE ARE YOU PRESENTLY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE U. S. ARMED FORCES DRAWING FULL PAY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
GRADE AND SERVICE NO. [REDACTED]		SERVICE AND COMPONENT US ARMY ARTILLERY	
ORGANIZATION AND STATION HHB, 3d Bn, 62d Arty Texas 79916		DATE CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE STARTED 16 Nov 65	
ARE YOU PRESENTLY A MEMBER OF A U. S. RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
GRADE AND SERVICE NO. NONE		SERVICE AND COMPONENT NONE	
ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR UNIT AND LOCATION NONE		HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED TOURS OF EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY, DRAWING FULL PAY, FROM WHICH YOU WERE DISCHARGED OR SEPARATED TO CIVILIAN STATUS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF "YES," COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:	
COUNTRY NONE	SERVICE NONE	COMPONENT NONE	FROM (Date) NONE
TO (Date) NONE	TYPE DISCHARGES OR SEPARATIONS--GRADE AND SERVICE NO. NONE		
9. EDUCATION (Account for all civilian schools and military academies. Do not include service schools)			
MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL	
FROM--	TO--	GRADUATE YES NO	DEGREE
SEP 1950	MAY 1954	(SCHOOL NAME UNKNOWN) DRUMHELLER, ALBERTA, CANADA	GRADES 1-4
JAN 1955	JAN 1956	HOOVER SCHOOL SANTA ANA, CALIF.	GRADES 5-6
MAY 1956	SEP 1958	WILLARD JR HIGH SANTA ANA, CALIF.	GRADES 7-8
JAN 1959	JAN 1962	TUSTIN UNION HIGH SCHOOL TUSTIN, CALIF.	GRADES 9-12
10. FAMILY (List in order given, parents, spouse, guardians, stepparents, foster parents, parents-in-law, former spouse(s) (if divorced give date and place), children, brothers and sisters, even though deceased. Include any others you resided with or with whom a close relationship existed or exists. If the person is not a U. S. citizen by birth, give date and port of entry, alien registration number, naturalization certificate number and place of issuance.)			
RELATION AND NAME	DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH	PRESENT ADDRESS, IF LIVING	U. S. CITIZEN YES NO
FATHER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	X
MOTHER (Maiden name)	EARL GREY, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA	SANTA ANA, CALIF.	X
SPOUSE (Maiden name)	NONE	NONE	
OTHER (Specify) BROTHER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	X
SISTER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	X
SISTER	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	X
[REDACTED]	CALGARY, ALBERTA, CAN.	[REDACTED]	X
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ARE THERE ANY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE NOT MENTIONED HEREIN WHICH MAY REFLECT UPON YOUR LOYALTY TO THE UNITED STATES OR UPON YOUR SUITABILITY TO PERFORM THE DUTIES WHICH YOU MAY BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE OR WHICH MIGHT REQUIRE FURTHER EXPLANATION? ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES" GIVE DETAILS

20. REMARKS

ITEM (10) NAME	PORT OF ENTRY	DATE	ALIEN REGISTRATION
<div></div>	KING GATE VICTORIA, B.C. SEATTLE, WASH., USA	16/8/54	<div></div>
	SAME AS ABOVE	16/8/54	
	SAME AS ABOVE	16/8/54	UNKNOWN
	SAME AS ABOVE	16/8/54	UNKNOWN

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ITEM (11) RELATIONSHIP AND NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP
AUNT & UNCLE: <div></div>	UNK	FARMER	SOUTHEY, SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA	
AUNT: <div></div>	UNK	DEPT STORE	<div></div>	CANADA
AUNT & UNCLE: <div></div>	UNK	FARMER	ALBERTA, CANADA	CANADIAN

ITEM (7) INTENTION TO BECOME AN AMERICAN CITIZEN IS FILED AT LOS ANGELES IMMIGRATION OFFICE. DATE IS UNKNOWN.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ENTRIES MADE BY ME ABOVE ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH. I UNDERSTAND THAT A KNOWING AND WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH (See U. S. Code, title 18, section 1001)

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND DEGREE OF CLASSIFIED MATTER (top secret, secret, etc.) TO WHICH APPLICANT WILL REQUIRE ACCESS

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PROV OF PARA 20, AR 604-5, HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITH FAVORABLE RESULTS.

RECORD OF PRIOR CLEARANCES

DATE OF CLEARANCE	TYPE OF CLEARANCE	AGENCY THAT COMPLETED INVESTIGATION
N/A	N/A	N/A

REMARKS

11. OTHER RELATIVES AND ALIEN FRIENDS LIVING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES (List grandparents, first cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers- and sisters-in-law, and other persons with whom a close relationship existed or exists)

RELATIONSHIP AND NAME	AGE	OCCUPATION	ADDRESS	CITIZENSHIP
MATERNAL GRANDMOTHER:				
MRS. DATHERINE SCHEER	N/A	RETIRED	525 COLLEGE AVE., SASKATCHEWAN CANADA, CANADIAN	
PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER:				
MRS. CHARLES HOWARD CLARKE	N/A	RETIRED	968 McBRID AVE., VICTORIA, CANADA, CANADIAN	
AUNT & UNCLE:				
	N/A	RETIRED	VICTORIA, CAN. CANADIAN	

12. FOREIGN TRAVEL (Other than as a direct result of United States military duties)

DATES		COUNTRY VISITED	PURPOSE OF TRAVEL
FROM—	TO—		
AUG 1958	AUG 1958	CANADA	10 DAYS TO VISIT RELATIVES
MAR 1964	MAR 1964	CANADA	12 DAYS TO VISIT RELATIVES

13. EMPLOYMENT (Show every employment you have had and all periods of unemployment)

MONTH AND YEAR		NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYER	NAME OF IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR	REASON FOR LEAVING
FROM—	TO—			
JAN 1960	JAN 1962	(PART-TIME WHILE IN SCHOOL) FULCAL METAL PRODUCTS, TUSTIN CALIF.		BETTER JOB
JAN 1961	FEB 1962	(PART-TIME WHILE IN SCHOOL) TALLY-RO STEAK HOUSE, ORANGE, CALIF		BETTER JOB
FEB 1961	JAN 1962	(PART-TIME WHILE IN SCHOOL) HARRIS STEAK HOUSE, ANAHEIM, CALIF	UNKNOWN	BETTER JOB
JUN 1962	OCT 1965	CLARKE PRINTING (PART-TIME)		DRAFTED
OCT 1964	OCT 1965	PALM STATIONERS, FULLERTON, CALIF		DRAFTED
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DID ANY OF THE ABOVE EMPLOYMENTS REQUIRE A SECURITY CLEARANCE? ☐ YES ☒ NO DO YOU HAVE ANY FOREIGN PROPERTY OR BUSINESS CONNECTIONS, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, FIRM, OR AGENCY? ☐ YES ☒ NO HAVE YOU EVER BEEN REFUSED BOND? ☐ YES ☒ NO IF THE ANSWER TO ANY OF THE ABOVE IS "YES," EXPLAIN IN ITEM 20

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14. CREDIT AND CHARACTER REFERENCES (Do not include relatives, former employers, or persons living outside the United States or its Territories.)

NAME (List 3 credit and 5 character)	YEARS KNOWN	STREET AND NUMBER (Business address preferred)	CITY	STATE OR TERRITORY
ANAHEIM FINANCE	2	NORTH ANAHEIM BLVD.	ANAHEIM	CALIFORNIA
O K STATIONERS	2	CENTER STREET	ANAHEIM	CALIFORNIA
McWALTIES USED CARS	3		ANAHEIM	CALIFORNIA
	2		ANAHEIM	CALIFORNIA
	7		ORANGE	CALIFORNIA
	3	ANAHEIM AREA VISTOR CONVENTION BUREAU	ANAHEIM	CALIF.
	2		ANAHEIM	CALIFORNIA
	2	HIGGINS FURNITURE	ORANGE	CALIFORNIA

15. LIST ALL RESIDENCES FROM 1 JANUARY 1937				
MONTH AND YEAR		STREET AND NUMBER	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY
FROM—	TO—			
MAY 58	JUN 62		SANTA ANA	CALIFORNIA
JUN 62	SEP 63		NEW PORT BEACH	CALIFORNIA
SEP 63	AUG 64		SANTA ANA	CALIFORNIA
AUG 64	NOV 64		ANAHEIM	CALIFORNIA
NOV 64	NOV 65		ANAHEIM	CALIFORNIA
NOV 65	JAN 66	CO B 1st BN, 4th TNG BDE	FORT POLK	LA.
FEB 66	PRESENT	3d BATTALION, 62d ARTILLERY	FORT BLISS	TEXAS

16. PAST AND/OR PRESENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS				
NAME AND ADDRESS	TYPE (Social, fraternal, professional, etc.)	OFFICE HELD	MEMBERSHIP	
			FROM—	TO—
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BELMONT, MASSACHUSETTS	ANTI-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION	MEMBER	1965	1966

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YES	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY U. S. A., OR ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS ANYWHERE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF A FASCIST ORGANIZATION?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN A MEMBER OF ANY ORGANIZATION, ASSOCIATION, MOVEMENT, GROUP OR COMBINATION OF PERSONS WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF OUR CONSTITUTIONAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT, OR WHICH HAS ADOPTED THE POLICY OF ADVOCATING OR APPROVING THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF FORCE OR VIOLENCE TO DENY OTHER PERSONS THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES, OR WHICH SEEKS TO ALTER THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES BY UNCONSTITUTIONAL MEANS?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN AFFILIATED OR ASSOCIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE AS AN AGENT, OFFICIAL, OR EMPLOYEE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ARE YOU NOW ASSOCIATING WITH, OR HAVE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING RELATIVES, WHO YOU KNOW OR HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE, ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF ANY OF THE ORGANIZATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HAVE YOU EVER ENGAGED IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES OF ANY ORGANIZATION OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE: CONTRIBUTION(S) TO, ATTENDANCE AT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY ORGANIZATIONAL, SOCIAL, OR OTHER ACTIVITIES OF SAID ORGANIZATIONS OR OF ANY PROJECTS SPONSORED BY THEM; THE SALE, GIFT, OR DISTRIBUTION OF ANY WRITTEN, PRINTED, OR OTHER MATTER, PREPARED, REPRODUCED, OR PUBLISHED, BY THEM OR ANY OF THEIR AGENTS OR INSTRUMENTALITIES?

IF "YES," DESCRIBE THE CIRCUMSTANCES. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS FOR A FULL DETAILED STATEMENT. IF ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, SPECIFY NATURE AND EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH EACH, INCLUDING OFFICE OR POSITION HELD, ALSO INCLUDE DATES, PLACES, AND CREDENTIALS NOW OR FORMERLY HELD. IF ASSOCIATIONS HAVE BEEN WITH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE ABOVE ORGANIZATIONS, THEN LIST THE INDIVIDUALS AND THE ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH THEY WERE OR ARE AFFILIATED.

18. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN DETAINED, HELD, ARRESTED, INDICTED OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED, OR IMPRISONED OR PLACED ON PROBATION, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ORDERED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (excluding minor traffic violations for which a fine or forfeiture of \$25, or less was imposed)? INCLUDE ALL COURT MARTIALS WHILE IN MILITARY SERVICE. ☒ YES ☐ NO  
IF "YES," LIST THE DATE, THE NATURE OF THE OFFENSE OR VIOLATION, THE NAME AND LOCATION OF THE COURT OR PLACE OF HEARING, AND THE PENALTY IMPOSED OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF EACH CASE.

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[REDACTED] Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (DSC Ops), U. S. Army Intelligence Command, Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] on May 18, 1967, that [REDACTED] an alien, born [REDACTED] in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, is presently an SP4, ASN [REDACTED] stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Subject is a member of the John Birch Society.

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Enclosed for information of El Paso and Los Angeles are copies of the following:

- (1) Statement of Personal History (DD Form 390, January 27, 1967)
- (2) Agent Report, February 21, 1967, re interview of [REDACTED]

Above for information of your offices in view of subject's membership in the John Birch Society.

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TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59001)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	5/17/67	6/2/67	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Informant's report has been Xeroxed and is attached.

ACTION:

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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May 29, 1967

ACTIVITY: Speech by ROBERT WELCH \* Head of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY  
SPONSOR: A. S. U.C.L.A. - Speakers Program  
LOCATION: U.C.L.A. Student Union Grand Ballroom  
DATE & TIME: May 17, 1967 - 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.  
ATTENDANCE: Approximately 1,500

ROBERT WELCH, founder of the JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, was invited to UCLA by the ASSOCIATED STUDENTS SPEAKER PROGRAM, as part of their continuing program to bring prominent speakers to the campus.

He was introduced and started to speak at approximately 12:15 p.m. stating that he would try to explain what the Society is, its beliefs, its goals, etc. He spoke until approximately 12:50 p.m. and then answered questions from the audience until approximately 1:20. He was received courteously if not enthusiastically by a rather cool audience numbering approximately 1,500. When his speech was completed 2/3 or 3/4 of the audience left the auditorium. The remainder stayed until 1:20 p.m. at which time the whole program was over.

There were no photos taken of this event, and no troublesome events were observed.

In addition to the above event, see clippings from Daily Bruin dated May 18, 1967 which accompany this report, there was another event in Meyerhoff Park. See report titled "Flag Burning Demons." same date, sponsored by CRISIS.

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## To Burn Los Angeles

*Gary Allen is a Los Angeles journalist who has covered for AMERICAN OPINION such affairs as the Watts insurrection, the pro-Vietcong protests at Berkeley, and the Delano grape strike. He is now employed in the preparation of film-strips on current affairs—the latest being Show Biz in the Streets. Mr. Allen has just finished his first book, Communist Revolution in the Streets, which will be released by Western Islands on July fourth. A graduate of Stanford University, Gary Allen is married and the proud father of three young children.*

■ WHILE THE Watts Rebellion and its aftermath have been covered extensively by weepy sentimentalists, emotional sociologists, and even a few misanthropic militants from the Constitutional underground, its meaning as a rehearsal for a nationwide revolution has never been recorded. Perhaps we shouldn't try to record it now. Perhaps we too should back away from this incredible story and pretend it isn't true. We cannot. We cannot because to do so with knowledge of what is happening would make a mockery of everything in which we believe.

### I

ANY PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED police officer will tell you that riots—those which last for more than a few hours anyway—are about as spontaneous as the New Year's Day Rose Parade. What occurred in Watts was no exception. The board of revolutionary strategy which planned, engineered, and instigated the Watts Rebellion was com-

posed of some forty to fifty Negroes sent by the Communists into the Los Angeles area from all over the United States. Included in the group were Black Muslims,<sup>1</sup> Black Nationalists, representatives from the paramilitary Deacons for Defense, the Communist Revolutionary Action Movement (R.A.M.),<sup>2</sup> and professionals from other such militant and Marxist groups. These men are not hoodlums or criminals in the ordinary sense, but are drawn from among an intellectual elite of the Negro community. Included are physicians, attorneys, businessmen, professors, writers, and scholars.<sup>3</sup> Yet, they represent the sort of racist and twisted intellects which stimulated the Nazi takeover of Germany. This small revolutionary group, which is referred to in Watts and by law enforcement personnel simply as "The Organization," has three common denominators among its members: high intelligence, hatred of "The Man" (Caucasians), and a disciplined commitment to the interests of the International Communist Conspiracy. It was this team of highly trained Communists — "The Organization" — which planned and directed what happened in Watts.<sup>4</sup>

As a play is given a trial run in the bushlands of Boston or New Haven before being presented in New York, or as a pugilist hones his attack by heavy sparring in the weeks before a championship bout, so also was Watts a trial run — a training exercise from which the revolutionaries sought to garner encyclopedic knowledge about colored and white reaction, law enforce-

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ment, and critical media response. Los Angeles was chosen as the stage for the rehearsal because "The Organization" believed that if it could successfully trigger a full-scale rebellion in Watts the Communists could achieve the same results among Negroes in any major metropolitan area in the United States.<sup>5</sup>

"The Organization" well knew that Negroes are better off in Los Angeles than in any other large city in America. In a report released just one year previous to the Watts Rebellion, the Urban League rated American cities according to Negro housing, employment opportunities, education, and other criteria for measuring achievement. Los Angeles led the list in virtually every category.<sup>6</sup> Unemployment, perpetually pointed to by the Left as responsible for the "frustrations" which triggered the Watts holocaust was, according to the McCone Commission Report, surprisingly low even among those who were actually arrested during the insurrection: Seventy-three percent of those *arrested* were employed — including many in skilled, technical, and even government work.<sup>7</sup> In Los Angeles, Negroes have access to virtually any job for which they are qualified (indeed, Civil Service positions are held disproportionately by Negroes — including many Black Muslims). Negroes in Los Angeles can travel where they please, do whatever they have the talent and capacity to do, and take advantage of virtually unlimited free education. Ninety percent of the rest of the world would give a left ear to live in such misery. Is it any wonder that "The Organization" felt that if Watts could be exploded they could do it anywhere else in America?

Of course "The Organization" realized that before a riot of the magnitude which they planned for Watts could be unleashed the residents of that area must first be well conditioned.<sup>8</sup> "For that process alone," one police officer told us, "The Organization" allotted five

full years. The idea was to condition the people of Watts to believe they are 'exploited' and the victims of 'unjust laws'—which they are morally free to break." "The Organization" began by inundating Watts with printed propaganda disgorged by the balesful from the printing presses of revolution in basements and backrooms all over Los Angeles County.<sup>9</sup> Whether the press was run by the Students for a Democratic Society,<sup>10</sup> the Communist DuBois Clubs,<sup>11</sup> the Muslims or other Black Nationalist groups, the theme was always the same: "Negroes are so brutalized and exploited that their problems can only be solved by violent revolution." These inflammatory ravings were distributed all over the Watts area on street corners, in bars, barbershops, and even from door to door. Over the scheduled five-year period the Communists' Black Nationalist handbills, newspapers, and other printed propaganda had a cumulative and terrible effect.

The most important part of "The Organization's" conditioning program was the construction of the myth of *police brutality*.<sup>\*</sup> Five years ago, had you ever heard the phrase "police brutality"? Probably not, unless you were a student of world revolution. For although the phrase has been used by the Communists for decades, it has become a part of the general lexicon only during the past few years, and only after a publicity campaign rivaling the Advertising Council's promotion of Smokey the Bear.<sup>12</sup> It took five years of steady repetition before the stereotype of the policeman as a brutal sadist who derives joy from harassing the innocent came to be widely accepted in Watts. But the theme did take hold.<sup>13</sup> As a result, many became so sure they were going to be brutalized by the police that when

<sup>\*</sup> Until recent years misconduct by officers was known as "police malpractice," but you'll have to admit that phrase doesn't make much of a slogan.

arrested they would resist.<sup>14</sup> Such resistance often gave the police no choice but to use force — and so the myth fed upon itself. A carefully created aura of hate and fear clutched at the people of Watts.

When the climate was right, when the "conditioning" had been completed, "The Organization" awaited only an "incident."<sup>15</sup> In South Los Angeles you can take your choice of dozens each day. Virtually everyone is now familiar with how "The Organization" finally used a simple arrest for drunkenness as a rationale for igniting in Watts the most disastrous civil insurrection to occur in America in the last hundred years.

The police consider it significant that the riot did not start at the time or on the spot of the arrest which is claimed to have provided the spark. In fact they note that all was quiet for a full three hours after that arrest, while "The Organization's" agitators did their job of priming teenagers for the orgy of bottle throwing, vandalism, and automobile burning that was to scorch the city.<sup>16</sup> The police have now learned that "The Organization" circulated outrageous rumors about the earlier arrest, charging "police brutality" and describing how a "white cop kicked a pregnant black woman." It was the rumors which were most successful. The denizens of the area had been conditioned by the years of prior propaganda to accept such fairy tales without question. The riot could not have been touched off in front of those who actually witnessed the incident. They knew the rumors were not true.

Now came the test of a five-year investment in systematic conditioning. Would the people of South Los Angeles respond? Would they follow "The Organization's" leadership? Could agitators trigger a riot in Watts — the city the Urban League's studies revealed to have provided the greatest opportunity

for American Negroes? Of course, we all know the answer. A rebellion which the first night was confined to twelve square blocks mushroomed within three days to cover sixty square miles.<sup>17</sup>

"The Organization" considered it vital to keep from the police and the inhabitants of the area the fact that the riots had been planned by expert leadership. During the second day, there were numerous reports of revolutionaries directing the chaos who were wearing red armbands and using electric megaphones (bullhorns).<sup>18</sup> Their orders were obeyed even though the rioters did not know their instructors. Most undoubtedly assumed they were being gifted by "spontaneous" grassroots leadership. But, when the armbands and bullhorns attracted comments in the Press, they disappeared.

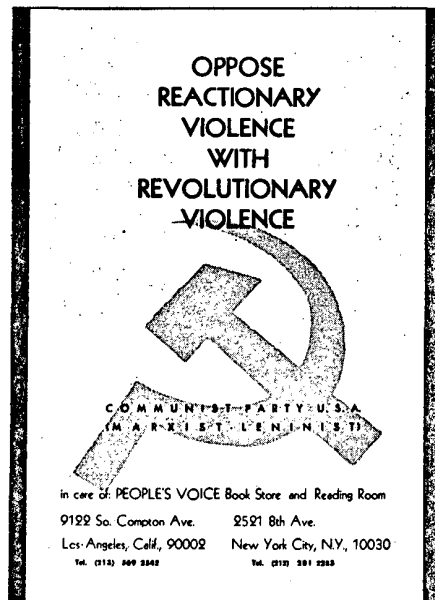
That the fire bombing campaign was "ordered by the leaders" has now been confirmed by the police. Certainly it was not a haphazard, disorganized affair as would have been natural if the holocaust were the work of a roaming, unled mob. Law enforcement officers have learned that certain types of businesses were marked in advance for special attention. The police believe this accounts for the burning of nearly every building in some areas such as Central Avenue and 103rd Street, while in other areas only one or two stores per block were fired.

Primarily four types of structures were put to the torch: liquor stores, supermarkets, pawn shops, and department stores. My sources inside the Far Left explained:

*Liquor stores were looted and burned for the obvious purpose of keeping the mob intoxicated so it could be more easily led. Supermarkets were a target because the leadership wanted the residents of the area to suffer from lack of food — knowing that their wrath and an-*

guish would not be vented on the rioters but on the police and "vested interests" and the "power structure." The third primary target was pawn shops—in order to acquire large supplies of firearms, one of the principal reasons for the riot. The last target was the area's department stores where "The Organization" could acquire guns, ammunition, merchandise, and money.

It is indicative of the careful planning that one of the first things the mob leaders went for upon entering a store was the files of accounts receivable. Police officers have confirmed that this was on direction from "The Organization." The looters even got into a Savings and Loan Association where they



A Communist handbill from Watts.

methodically set about burning loan records.<sup>19</sup>

"The Organization" structured its revolt to keep the fire department away from burning businesses with sniper fire so that any potential police evidence would be consumed in the flames, and

as a result the fire department finally refused to answer calls without National Guard protection. Yet, despite the thousands of rounds expended by snipers during the four-day mutiny, not one fireman or policeman was hit. Bad shooting? A Negro policeman assigned to Watts explained that the snipers "were under orders to shoot to miss. While the snipers served to keep police and firemen from the area during the looting, 'The Organization' knew that the killing of police officers would have led to complete martial law and also to a house-to-house search, which would have cost the revolutionaries their guns and loot."

"One of the primary objectives of the riot," he told me, "was loot. The leaders knew that a mob will loot during a disaster and they wanted law enforcement officials to assume the 'days of good stealing' in Watts were a natural reaction to the events taking place, and that it was random looters who got the merchandise. The snipers were covering the looters."<sup>20</sup> Los Angeles law enforcement officers believe that as much as ninety percent of the firearms and money stolen during the riot went to "The Organization," as did the bulk of the merchandise. It is true that ordinary looters took goods, but the great bulk of the pillaged furniture and appliances were simply stacked on the sidewalk until a panel or pick-up truck arrived to load the spoils. Nobody touched that merchandise while it sat there. It belonged to "The Organization" and the riot leaders made that very clear.

While Watts burned, other riots flared very briefly in other cities around the country. Americans generally assumed that these were sympathy demonstrations for the "Brothers" in South Los Angeles. Police now know that they were more than that. "The Organization" was testing to see if it was possible to start a chain reaction of riots — and as soon as they were satisfied

that they could, the infant rebellions in other cities were halted.

The Watts insurrection, police informants say, was designed (1) to test the ability of the revolutionaries to start and maintain a large-scale riot; and (2) to acquire guns, merchandise, and money for NEXT TIME. These aims were achieved. And, when the National Guard arrived on the scene, the sniping, burning, and looting were turned off like a water faucet lest martial law and a house-to-house search be effectively instituted.

Los Angeles police officers have determined that, during the months succeeding the riot, "The Organization" moved to sell its stolen merchandise, for from ten to fifteen percent of its market value, throughout the Western United States and even in Canada. Would you like a color TV for \$75, or a \$200 suit for \$30? See your local Black Muslim fence. Out of storage areas all over South Los Angeles poured washing machines, toasters, sewing machines, and literally a complete merchandise mart. Police are convinced that the cash from this bargain-basement distress sale, along with the money confiscated from supermarket and department store safes, was poured into the purchase of more weapons. Although authorities estimate the revolutionaries acquired more than twenty-thousand guns from the riot (one gun dealer alone lost 2,500 firearms), these consisted mostly of hand guns or small-bore rifles and shotguns. Police investigators in the Watts area believe that "The Organization" invested its stolen cash and the proceeds from its fenced loot in semi-automatic rifles, full-automatic rifles, .30 caliber machine-guns, .50 caliber machine-guns, hand grenades, 3.5 inch rocket launchers, and mortars.<sup>21</sup> These weapons are available from government surplus stores in a condition of "deactivation"—which means only that an easily replaced firing pin has been re-

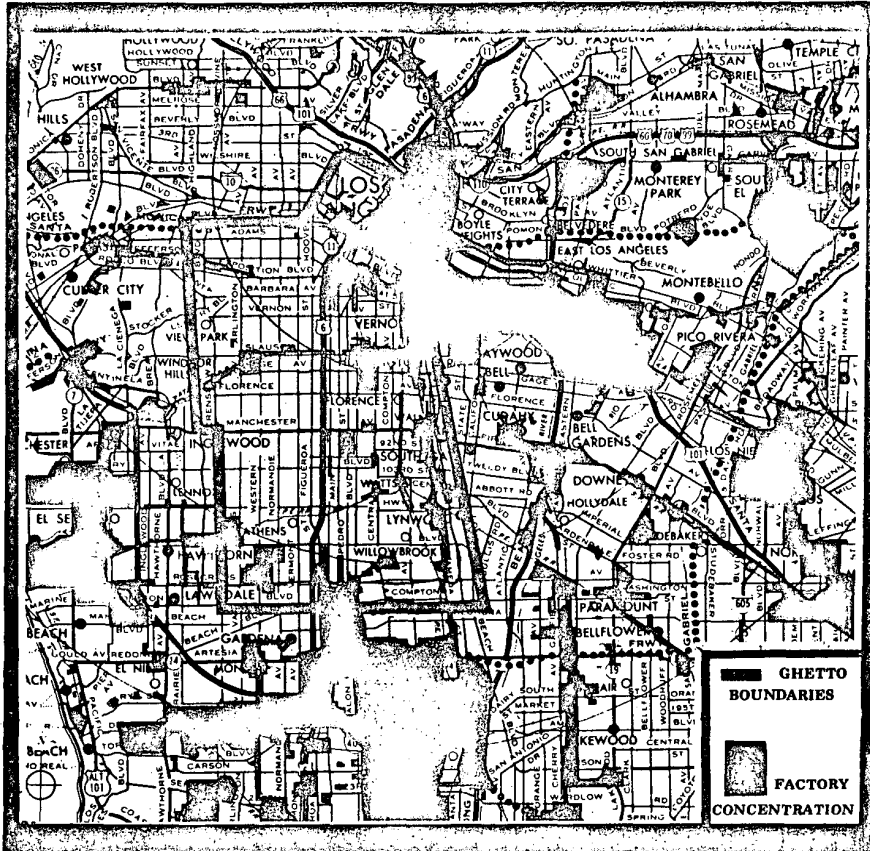
moved. In fact, one policeman told me: "You can buy a tank, if you know how to buy it. Certainly, we can go to a surplus store over on Lankershim Boulevard and I can show you where you can buy mortars and anti-tank guns."

The obvious question is: Why didn't the story of "The Organization" come out in the McCone Investigation? We have been unable to determine whether the late Chief William Parker gave information about "The Organization" to the Committee. We have determined that not all testimony given was released. Whatever the answer, it is doubtful that Parker would have dared tell the Commission all he knew because of the probability that his substantiating sources would have thereby been compromised to the revolutionaries. A potential leak, for example, could have been the "Reverend" James Jones, a member of the McCone Commission who had previously been elected to the Los Angeles City School Board with the full backing of the Communist Party.

## II

BUT WHAT NOW? What is "The Organization" planning for the future? That is the story about which law enforcement personnel in Los Angeles are worried.

That "The Organization" is preparing for NEXT TIME is no secret. *Spark*, a widely circulated newspaper in Watts, has even gone so far as to publish a map marking industrial plants to be the special object of attack.<sup>22</sup> The map is highly significant, as *Spark* is a publication of the Communist Progressive Labor Party.<sup>23</sup> So concerned about the matter was Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty that he took the Communists' map to the California Legislature, asking for special legislation to help protect Los Angeles when "The Organization" decides to move. That it plans to move is beyond doubt. Witness the words of



The Communists are circulating this map to mark Watts' industrial targets for the revolutionaries.

Communist Progressive Labor propagandist Bill McAdoo in *Spark* of May, 1966:

*These factories are completely vulnerable and can be shut down with a minimum of preparation, personnel and effort. Once the weakest flank of the enemy is discovered, a million ways will be found to focus the full strength of resistance so that every blow drives straight to his heart...*

*The black people of South Los Angeles possess a weapon more powerful than twenty-two thousand guns! And black people can choose their own time and places of battle.*

The above appeared directly to the left of the Communists' target-marked map. There is no question about what it means. Nor is there any question about the fact that the Communist Progressive Labor Party is already organizing for NEXT TIME. The following is from a P.L.P. appeal of December, 1966:

*War is being waged against Afro-Americans. A war that is unprecedented in its systematic viciousness. Black ghettos across the nation must be brought into a position of war-time readiness and vigilance. Criminal invaders who are sent in to murder and maim Black Americans*

*must be repelled and annihilated. We must annihilate the enemy who invades our homes and we must punish the imperialists who sent them. In short, we must be prepared to defend ourselves in the most systematic and organized fashion possible. . . . We must organize door by door, house by house, block by block, ghetto by ghetto.*

Again, the revolutionary aim of the above is more than clear. As Communist Progressive Labor activist John Harris\* declared late last year: "It is necessary to build a mass movement of the Black People . . . who are willing to fight for the revolution at home." Spark underlined the same theme in its issue for September: "This is a Negro revolution. We want the world to know. We want to set a fire right here on Broadway rather than go to Vietnam and fight. We would rather fight for the Negro here."

What does all this really mean? Is it merely the brittle rant of impotent frustration? If more proof of its seriousness is needed, perhaps the following from one of the Communist pamphlets being widely circulated on Watts street corners, and even door to door, will help to explain:

*The Communist Party of the United States of America (Marxist-Leninist) urges the formation of people's defense groups, and points out that the only way to oppose reactionary violence is with reactionary violence. As was stated by M. I. Laski, spokesman for the Communist Party, U.S.A. (Marxist-Leninist): "Our aim is to lead the working class in revolution, we will develop and encourage people's defense groups for the defense of the working class against the terror of the ruling class."*

\* Harris is now under indictment for "criminal syndicalism."

*The Party will assist all groups and individuals in the formation of people's defense groups.*

You see, the revolutionary army for NEXT TIME is already being organized and recruited — openly, blatantly. So much so that the Communists have even announced in advance that their preparations are designed to meet the U.S. Army in open warfare. Witness the following, for example, from another Communist newspaper circulated in Watts:

*When people have the will to resist, they can keep the entire Army at bay. Since the government will use every weapon of terror to crush resistance, the people must build and train their own self defense organization. . . .*

Or, note this from a typical recruiting broadside for the Black Guerrilla Army of NEXT TIME:

*We, the United Black Youth, will not be sold and join this "White Beast's" army who will turn you into Uncle Toms, that will by his control will kill and kill his Black Brothers here at home and abroad. If you must join an Army, join your own Black Guerrilla Army and fight these war-mongers and oppressors who rape, kill and plunder all Black People all over the world. . . . If we shall spill blood, then let us do it killing this "White Beast."*

No wonder Los Angeles law enforcement officers are concerned. "The Organization" is already armed to the teeth; guerrilla recruitment is already underway; and, organization on a block by block basis has been openly proposed and is being activated. Police informants are even now detailing the Communists' preparations for the guerrilla warfare

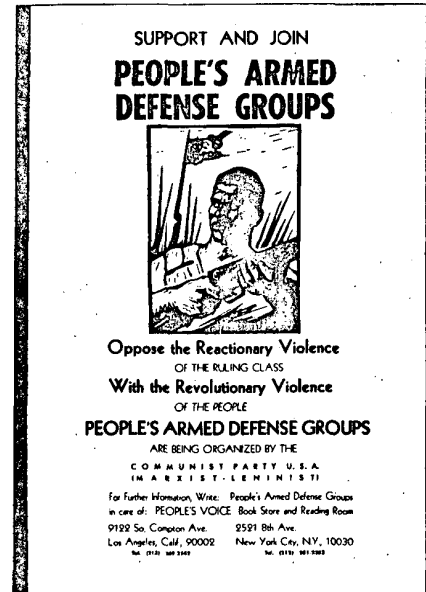
being planned. Yes, there is certainly considerable room for concern.

"The Organization's" specific plans are already known to government agencies. Yet because the identities of the key members of "The Organization" and the location of its armories are not yet known,<sup>24</sup> there is very little the police and other law enforcement organizations can do until the Communists actually move. They are thus awaiting *The* riot, *The* revolution. The exact date, if it has been set, is known only to the Communists and is a most highly guarded secret.

Law officers have been well advised that, when it happens, the revolutionaries intend to begin by placing from Watts 100 to 150 calls to the Los Angeles Police Department within a short period of time. This is not an exceptional number of calls for this sixty-square-mile area on a weekend night. The callers will report burglaries, family disputes—every sort of complaint imaginable, but nothing to put the police on alert so that they could send in all units at once.

Police informants say that this time, when law enforcement officers arrive, "The Organization's" revolutionaries plan to be waiting for them: Somewhere in Watts an officer will walk into a house and a shotgun will be emptied at his head — just that quick. The police have learned that unlike the strategy of the previous insurrection, this time "The Organization" has made plans to kill as many police officers as it can in the shortest possible time. The Communists realize that this first phase can last only five or ten minutes before one of the officers enticed into the area is able to escape his assassins and radio for help. The result will be that units from all over Los Angeles will be dispatched into Watts — whereupon the revolutionaries intend to seal off the troubled section trapping as many policemen as they can. The officers, with two policemen to

a patrol car, are armed with one shotgun with four rounds of ammunition and two pistols with eighteen bullets apiece. They will be facing high-powered automatic weapons. The revolutionaries hope to kill the encircled policemen — to the man. A grim fairy



A guerrilla recruitment poster from Watts.

tale? Los Angeles police officers says it is not. They say it is already planned. They say it may well happen.

"The Organization's" plans thus far known to the police require that, simultaneously as the trapped officers are being butchered in the sealed area, other insurgent units will destroy Central Division and Valley Services Division, the two sources of Los Angeles' police communications. Whether the plan is to do this with an open attack using rocket launchers or by sabotage is not yet known. All that would be required would be for infiltrators at these two stations to bring dynamite in their lunchboxes. If they can knock out operations at these two key divisions, and the police officers who provided this information say there



is no doubt that they can, communications between police cars will be eliminated, as these are the only two sources of transmission and the system is set up in such a way that one patrol car cannot directly radio another. Central Division, Hollywood Division, Wilshire, Hollenbeck, University, Newton, Seventy-seventh Division, Highland Park, Rampart, and the Harbor Station all get their communications from Central Division. Van Nuys, West Valley, Foothill, and North Hollywood get their radio messages from Valley Services Division. With both knocked out, all police cars in Los Angeles will be without communications of any kind.

The natural reaction for a policeman when he realizes his radio equipment is inoperative is to go to the nearest police call-box to telephone his headquarters to find out what has happened. The revolutionaries' plans call for booby trapping some of these boxes and covering others with snipers.<sup>25</sup>

The police have known for some time that militant Black Nationalist organizations in Los Angeles have a roster of all police personnel in the City of Los Angeles. They also know that the revolutionaries have discussed sending assassins to the homes of individual policemen to kill officers who are off duty along with their families. Even if the officer is not at home, they expect he will be so stunned by the slaughter of his family that he will not report for duty.

With the police department decimated, the "Burn Los Angeles, Burn" campaign will begin.<sup>26</sup> Police know that "The Organization's" plans now call for starting fires in the oil fields near the harbor and brushfires in the foothills which ring Los Angeles like a half moon. "The Organization" realizes that a mere fifty people, each with five-gallon cans of gasoline, could start diversionary fires which would require thousands of fire fighters to extin-

guish.<sup>27</sup> The strategy is to get as many firemen as possible out of downtown Los Angeles before attempting to put the Civic Center to the torch.<sup>28</sup> Another primary target is the fashionable Wilshire area, only a Molotov cocktail's throw away from the "ghetto." Police informants report that "The Organization" hopes to herd its "ghetto" mobs into Beverly Hills, whose inhabitants own many of the businesses and rental properties in the "ghetto." While this is a notoriously "Liberal" area (Jimmy Roosevelt was their Congressman), it is to the Black Nationalists an object of intense hate.

As mobs circulate across the city "The Organization's" plans call for the shooting on sight of all white men and children.<sup>29</sup> The women are to be utilized as a reward for the insurrectionists.

You are probably asking yourself, "But what do these people think the National Guard will be doing during all of this?" Remember, it took the full strength of California's National Guard to subdue Watts in August of 1965. What will the Guard be able to do when there are concurrent revolts in San Diego, Long Beach, Compton, Pasadena, Bakersfield, Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland, Richmond, and Sacramento? There are simply not enough Guardsmen to put down a great insurrection once the Communists have got it going. This is what the revolutionaries plan—a revolution which will start in Watts and spread to every major urban area in the country and throughout the rural South.<sup>30</sup> Why will the revolution start in Watts, and not Harlem, or in some other major city? Because Watts has been made into a symbol for the Communists' revolutionary Black Nationalists. It packs the same emotional wallop for the forces of Black Power that Pearl Harbor did to Americans during World War II.

The police officers whose investigations support this story are convinced

that NEXT TIME, as the rebellion grows, the Communists plan to conduct a terrorist campaign within the Negro community itself — just as the F.L.N. did among the Moslems during the Communist takeover of Algeria. The revolutionaries know from experience that ten percent of the citizens of Watts, for one reason or another, will follow their leadership. The balance, as George Schuyler indicated in the March issue of AMERICAN OPINION, are fundamentally decent and have rejected violence as any kind of answer to their problems. The revolutionaries intend to give this majority segment of the Negro community no choice but to join them. A chief weapon will be the assassination of Watts' anti-revolutionary leadership and those who are considered to be "Black Bourgeois" and "Uncle Toms."

The Communists planning this horror have given extensive thought to the reaction of the white community to their Black Nationalist uprising. "The Organization" expects, the police have learned, that as the holocaust builds it will occur to Whitey that he doesn't have much chance alone if a mob shows up at his door; and that therefore whites will band together with their neighbors to keep invaders out of their neighborhood, and will then invade Negro neighborhoods in retaliation. That is exactly the reaction the Communists are hoping for. If they can infuriate and goad whites into invading Negro neighborhoods then the ninety percent of the Negroes who want no

part of the revolution will have no choice but to get involved. The decent Negro has to protect his home and his family just like anybody else. If the Caucasians can be driven to attack the Negro community, "The Organization" reasons its revolution can be made to grow into a full-fledged race war; the very thing the Communists want most.<sup>31</sup>

### III

I GRANT YOU that the story I have just related is incredible. I grant you even that it goes so far as to border on the fantastic.<sup>32</sup> But highly knowledgeable law enforcement officers in Watts believe it; and the Communists and their Black Nationalist avatars have been carefully organizing and recruiting for it since well before the rehearsal we now call the Watts Rebellion.<sup>33</sup>

That the Communists are talking about this effort as a disruptive blow at the time of some nuclear ultimatum may be highly important. That they see it also as a means of forcing the President to bring our troops home from Europe and Vietnam to maintain civil order in the United States may also be important. But, wherever and however it is planned to happen, unless action is taken to stop it before "The Organization" can move, it is going to happen.<sup>34</sup>

It is long past the time that Americans should have demanded our police be allowed to put a stop to the paramilitary build-up in the "ghettos." Federal aid won't do it. Enforcement of America's sedition laws might. ■ ■

### Footnotes

■ THE FOLLOWING notes were prepared by Gary Allen to be appended to his article both to bring it up to date and to supply additional and corroborating information from the mass media and other sources.

1. For seven years Miss Lola Belle Holmes worked inside the Communist Party for

the F.B.I.—holding positions on both the Illinois State Committee and the Illinois State Executive Board of the Communist Party. She provided the author with this exclusive statement: "In 1958 or 1959 the Muslims directed and prepared 25,000 young 'Fruit of Islam' to wash the streets of America with blood. In 1961, Claude Lightfoot, the top Communist in the State

of Illinois and Assistant Director of the Negro Commission, stated that: 'It is time we [the Communist Party] started utilizing or influencing that 25,000 Fruits of Islam.' Also in 1961, Communist Claude Lightfoot was instrumental in arranging a merger of a Muslim group in New York. I was present at that meeting. In October, 1962, Lightfoot announced at a state meeting that the Communist Party had decided to infiltrate the Muslims in Chicago. It was when the trained revolutionaries of the Muslims united with the organizational talents of the Communists that America began to suffer these terrible riots that threaten to tear our country apart."

2. The *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* of May 16, 1967 quotes F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover as having stated that Stokeley Carmichael, who has made several appearances in Watts and has many followers there, "has been in frequent contact with Max Stanford, field chairman of the Revolutionary Action Movement, a highly secret all-Negro, Marxist-Leninist, Chinese-Communist-oriented organization which advocates guerrilla warfare to obtain its goals."

3. *Life* magazine in an article called "Plotting a War on 'Whitey'" in its issue for June 10, 1966 presents similar information: "What sort of men lead the extremists? A large percentage have attended college — some are still students — and many have advanced degrees. Among them are writers, actors, lawyers, engineers, teachers, ministers, musicians, architects, athletes and poets. . . . Some have been Marxists or members of the Mao-admiring Progressive Labor Movement."

4. A report in the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* of October 7, 1965 (headlined "Reds Claim Riot 'Credit'") reveals: "Communists today claimed credit for successfully inspiring the Watts riots as a 'class uprising, not a race riot.'"

"Michael Laski, member of the Central Committee, Communist party of the United States (Marxist-Lenin), at a press conference said his group has spent the

last two years working in the Watts area 'toward agitation of the uprising.'"

On September 13, 1965, under the headline "Watts Riots Organized, Parker Charges," the *Long Beach Independent* noted: The Watts Insurrection "had been organized in its later stages, Police Chief William H. Parker told a Los Angeles City Council investigating committee today. Parker declined to state who provided the leadership, but hinted it might be the Black Muslim sect. . . . As proof of his contention that the riot became organized, the chief showed committee members what he called 'a very expertly made' Molotov cocktail used to start incendiary fires. Parker also cited instances where rioters used 'bullhorns' to direct the mob, particularly in the destruction along 103rd Street."

The *Los Angeles Times* of September 27, 1965 quotes Ben Peery, a Negro real estate man in South Los Angeles, as saying that while in the riot area he personally talked to a Negro and two white youths from Berkeley who are known to him as "revolutionary Communists." He declared: "There were certain evidences of white leadership in the riot."

Los Angeles City Councilman Gilbert Lindsay, a Negro, was quoted in the *Los Angeles Times* and later in *Human Events* of August 6, 1966 in a reply to a query about Watts and other riots: "I would say without fear of challenge that the tense situation in America is masterminded by foreign agents. I'm talking about Communists. They would like to reduce our way of life. They are telling us to see what they could do in case of a worldwide war."

The *Santa Ana Register* of October 4, 1966 reports that "Communist agitators and other extremists are working in Los Angeles to spark more violence like last year's Watts riots, Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty said Monday."

"Communists, including Peking-oriented individuals, and Black Nationalists are distributing extremely inflammatory material in Los Angeles, Yorty said."

"'Communist leaders were at the scene of an attempt in recent days to start other riots,' he told newsmen."

"He asserted that the Watts violence

'was not a race riot. They were not fighting the whites.'

"While Communists and other agitators were not in Watts on the first day of the riot, he said, they quickly arrived on the scene. Also, he contended, Communists have carried on a long campaign charging police brutality that created the climate for an outbreak."

Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter Pitchess told a suburban service club in the San Gabriel Valley in October of 1965 that during the Watts Insurrection his officers had spotted at least twenty men known to them to be Communists. A handful of trained Communist agitators can manipulate mobs of tens of thousands.

5. Since the holocaust in Watts, the Communists have engineered other riots. *Chicago's American* of July 19, 1966, in an article headlined "Reveal Pro-Castro Ring Behind West Side Riots," relates: "The race riots which for 4 days turned the near west side into a glass-strewn, bullet-pocked shambles now appear to have been deliberately fanned and spread by the Revolutionary Action Movement [R.A.M.]. . . . During the riots, R.A.M. officials supplied gang members with weapons, ammunition, instructions on how to make Molotov cocktails, and—when spirits ran low—with wine and marijuana. . . . Police said the R.A.M. plan, developed for all cities, was used in New York City 2 years ago and in Chicago last summer."

After the Cleveland riots the Cleveland Grand Jury Report of August 9, 1966 reported: "This jury finds that the outbreak of lawlessness was both organized, precipitated and exploited by a relatively small group of trained and disciplined professionals at this business. They were aided and abetted, wittingly or otherwise, by misguided people of all ages and colors, many of whom are avowed believers in violence and extremism, and some of whom are also members of or officers in the Communist Party. . . ."

Watts was not the first riot triggered by the Communists. The *Los Angeles Times* of July 22, 1964, in an exclusive from the *New York Daily News*, notes: "A five-month investigation by dozens of

top detectives, working in close co-operation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, has disclosed widespread Communist infiltration—so much so that the Communists command 1,000 young fanatics dedicated to violence."

6. The article describing this in the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* was headlined: "Housing, Employment, Income — L.A. Negro Standards 'Tops.'"

7. A report in the *Los Angeles Times* for September 1, 1966, headlined "State Offers Profile of 'Average' L.A. Rioter," reports: "Employment: 73% employed when arrested. . . ."

8. The Communists have been working in Watts for many years. Their machinations have been reported by the government time after time. In 1963 a Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, entitled "United Front Techniques of the Southern California District of the Communist Party," revealed that there was extensive Communist activity in the Watts area of Los Angeles led by the Miranda Smith Section of the Communist Party and various other Communist Fronts.

9. A sample from a Communist Progressive Labor Party flier in the author's possession: "Murder by cops and death by unemployment are methods of systematic extermination. This extermination isn't going to be stopped by going to the court of the exterminator. . . . The concentration camp must develop its own court and its own method of trial. . . . Disarm the guards in the concentration camp."

10. The *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* of May 16, 1967 quotes F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover as stating that during the past year the Students for a Democratic Society "seized upon every opportunity to encourage agitation and foment discord among the youth of our nation."

11. The DuBois Clubs are described by Director Hoover as "a Communist-inspired

Marxist-oriented youth group." (*Ibid*) The current President of the DuBois Clubs is Franklin Alexander of Watts. The group is under order from the Justice Department to register as a Communist Front.

12. According to the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* of August 17, 1965, Mayor of Los Angeles Sam Yorty commented on the Watts riots as follows: "The cry of police brutality has been shouted in cities all over the world by the Communists, dupes and demagogues irrespective of the facts. Such a campaign has been vigorously pushed here in Los Angeles."

13. Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty was quoted in the *Santa Ana Register* of October 4, 1966 as having said that the Communists carried on a long campaign charging "police brutality" in Los Angeles that created the climate for an outbreak.

14. The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee's Report entitled "The Plot Against the Free World Police" reveals on Pages 31 and 32: "The Communist attack on the police of the free world is dangerous for two reasons: The first is that the attacks are fanatical, deceptive, and skilled in underground methods. The second element of Communist strategy and techniques is centralization. A campaign against the police of one free country is not planned and directed by the Communist Party of that country; it is planned and directed by the strategists of International Communism."

15. *Life* magazine of June 10, 1966 quotes a member of the Communist R.A.M. organization concerning the use of young people to provide incidents to spark rebellion: "Once everything blows up, kids are indispensable. But not in the *planning* stages. They'll probably provide the incident that sets it off and they'll sure as hell keep it going. There's never in history been an armed revolution without a lot of hot kids."

16. The issue of *Life* for June 10, 1966 quotes the Communist leader of R.A.M.: "The weapons of defense employed by

Afro-American freedom fighters must consist of a poor man's arsenal. Gasoline fire bombs, lye or acid bombs . . . can be used extensively. During the night hours such weapons, thrown from rooftops, will make the streets impossible for racist cops to patrol."

17. *Life* for June 10, 1966 quotes a revolutionary as stating: "Watts was a clear demonstration of how much hell a *little* organizing can raise. . . ."

18. *Long Beach Independent*, September 13, 1965: "Parker also cited instances where rioters used 'bullhorns' to direct the mob, particularly in the destruction along 103rd Street."

19. The *Los Angeles Times* of February 21, 1967, in reporting an International Security Conference held in Los Angeles, says that Chief of Police for Los Angeles Thomas Reddin warned security officials from business and industry of this tactic: "Noting that credit records are 'the first target of attack' on business establishments, Reddin said duplicate sets of records should be kept at a remote location."

20. In the November 1965 issue of a Berkeley publication called *Spider*, two Black Nationalists explained that since most Negroes have been in the Army, they know how to shoot when they want to hit something.

On Page 4 of the Progressive Labor Party's *The Revolt In Watts And The Coming Battle*, the Communists say of the coming insurrection: "Instead of aiming to miss, those who defend our black men, women and children against racist extermination campaigns—would aim to hit!"

21. In describing the revolutionary cadres in our large cities *Life* magazine of June 10, 1966 reports: "There are groups with weapons caches—sniper rifles, sidearms, shotguns, automatics, even bazookas. . . ."

Robert Williams, the founder of the Communist Revolutionary Action Movement (R.A.M.) who fled to Cuba to avoid arrest by the F.B.I., advises on Page 6 of *The Crusader* for May-June of 1965 that:

"Hand grenades, bazookas, light mortars, rocket launchers, machine guns and ammunition can be bought clandestinely from servicemen, anxious to make a fast dollar." *The Crusader* is published in Cuba and smuggled into the United States through Canada.

22. The *Los Angeles Times* of February 21, 1967 reports: "Police Chief Thomas Reddin said Monday that any future riots here probably would hit major industries and public utilities as well as the business establishments burned and looted in 1965's south Los Angeles rioting. . . . 'It is essential to plan protective measures to prevent damage to business and industries in the event of future disorders, [said Reddin]. Again outside his text, Reddin cited reported threats to the effect that 'Next time (we'll hit) major plants, knock out the public utilities.'"

23. The map and an accompanying article entitled *The Revolt In Watts And The Coming Battle* has been reprinted as a pamphlet and is available for five cents from the Communist Progressive Labor Party. *Human Events* of June 25, 1966 quotes a reference to this map by Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty: ". . . there has been a re-emergence of Communist activity on a much bolder scale, and so in Los Angeles now they are passing out highly inflammatory handbills. . . . One, called 'Spark,' was especially inflammatory because they published a map of the industrial heartland of the city . . . and in not too carefully disguised words recommended this be burned down. . . ."

24. One known leader is Max Stanford of the Communist Revolutionary Action Movement.

25. *Life* magazine of June 10, 1966 quotes Communist Robert Williams: "Explosive booby traps on police telephone boxes can be employed. High-powered sniper rifles are readily available."

26. Public utilities will also be a primary target (see Chief of Police Reddin's statement in the *Los Angeles Times*, February

21, 1967). *Life* magazine of June 10, 1966 reveals: "'You can just about bet,' said a special investigator from a large metropolitan police department, 'that these people have the circuit diagrams of the underground power-cable systems in many of the major cities.' Said a revolutionary, who has a degree in engineering, 'These things are quite simple, you know — an idiot could almost do it. You only have to know what cable to cut, or what manhole cover to lift—and where to place the explosives.'"

27. A similar plan for suburban San Bernardino was discovered by law enforcement officers and is recorded in a report, entitled "The Effect of Present Attitudes of Law Enforcement Personnel on Public Safety," prepared by former State Investigator Richard Callaghan for top government officials in California. On Page 25 of the report Callaghan quotes a state officer: "'We gathered a lot of information last Spring about some subversive activities going on here locally. We found that these people we were checking on had the intention of setting 15 fires in the San Gabriel and San Bernardino Mountain ranges. They wanted to draw all fire equipment possible away from the valley area and tie up the Sheriff's Office and the CHP [California Highway Patrol] on traffic control and evacuation of the mountain population. At sundown they planned to physically destroy all law enforcement and fire communication systems plus the Pacific Telephone microwave system. These people had the organization and the capability to carry this out. . . . They had planned a seek and kill system against police contacted while this was going on.'"

28. Police Chief Reddin is quoted by the *Los Angeles Times* of February 21, 1967 as having told the International Security Conference: "During a major disorder, the fire and police capabilities will be stretched to the complete breaking point and private security organizations generally will be ineffective. How best to protect property and to what extent to risk human safety . . . is in the lap of management."

Reddin called this the "age of the Molotov cocktail."

29. *Life* of June 10, 1966 quotes this dialogue between their reporter and a revolutionary Black Nationalist: "Q. Once a revolt starts, are all white men targets? A. Gotta be."

30. Information presented to the author since the first publication of this article indicates that an even more frightening situation now exists. Much of the transportation, automatic weapons, and radio equipment of the National Guard has been removed from local armories and sent to Vietnam. While it would be an exaggeration to say that in the event of another riot the National Guard would have to go to the battle ground in taxis, the ability of the Guard to make a strong and flexible response has been eliminated and our cities left largely defenseless except for our local police. During the Watts Rebellion it took the full strength of the National Guard from all over the state to restore order — the nearest ready troops were in Salt Lake City. Since the Guard has been severely weakened, what will happen if there is a chain reaction of riots in all major cities such as that which the Communists and Black Nationalists brag they are working to bring about?

31. We can't stress too strongly that if you react to the information contained in this article with racist anger you are fall-

ing into the Communists' trap. They thrive on hate. We must face facts, but let's put the blame where it belongs—on the Communists.

32. The tactics involved in this plan are not new. They have been used by the Communists all over the world for decades. A description of just such a holocaust as that now being planned is contained in former Communist Jan Baldin's book, *Out of the Night*, in which the author tells of his participation in a similar Communist uprising in Hamburg, Germany, on October 22 and 23, 1923.

33. It is virtually impossible to give the Communists or their Black Nationalist allies any new ideas on terror tactics. They have been studying the works of Mao Tse-tung and Che Guevara for many years and adding their own wrinkles. This one was described to reporter Russell Sackett by a New York Communist: "... what do you suppose all those big Madison Avenue men would do if that train was to be derailed at 125th Street, or just before it came out of the ground at 91st? ... wouldn't they make some hostages?"

34. *Life* of June 10, 1966 states: "The major concern of responsible Negro elements is the speed with which the revolutionaries' message is catching fire among the young in the teeming Negro compounds — the Harlems, Watts, South Sides and levee districts of the land..."

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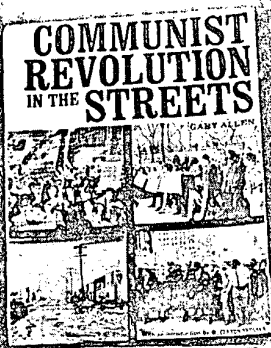


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